# THE TIMES

By George Clark

Political Correspondent

The Liberal parliamentery

leaders who are trying to pave

the way for a government of national unity if the next elec-

tioo produces another incon-

clusive result were severely

snubbed vesterday by Mr Heato, who rebuked them for rejection his offer of partnet-

ship after the February elec-

Speaking to politicians and journalists at a market in the Parliamentary Press Gal-lery, the Leader of the Opposi-

tion told Mr Thorpe and his parliamentary colleagues that most of the economic troubles

hesening the nation need never have happened if the Liherals had agreed to

join in a Cooservative-Liberal Administration. That, he said, would have had the backing of

# Government will nationalize 16 firms owned by **Court Line**

n a surprise move the Government has decided o take into public ownership the entire shipuilding interest of Court Shipbuilders. Sixteen ompanies owned by Court Line, the ailing oliday tours firm, will be nationalized.

he announcement by Mr Benn in the Commons sterday threw the Conservatives into disarray. ir Heseltine's response to the news was underined by Mr Benn's reminder that Tory legislaon had smoothed the Government's path, our arliamentary Correspondent writes.

## House startled by Benn announcement

ly Hugh Noyes 'arliamentary Correspondent,

Mr Wedgwood Benn, Secre-ary of State for Industry, anounced to an astonished announced to an astomisted ouse of Commons yesterday at the Government would be taking into public ownership to entire shipbuilding and shipepairing interest of Court Shipuilders, a move involving the taking of 16 commanies ationalization of 16 companies wned hy Court Line, the holi-ay tours company.

Mr Beoo said that would Mr Beoo said that would afeguard £133m worth of ship-milding orders and the jobs of .000 workers in development reas and would make possible be completion of £48m of ddixional expected orders. It hould stahilize the situation elating to Court Line, owner of larksons and Horizon Tours as larksons and Horizon Tours, as ell as shipyards in many parts f the country, and reassure undreds of thousands of eople who had booked holidays ith the company.

Although it was known that ne company had froancial diffi-ulties and that talks were being teld with the Department of find ndustry in an attempt to find a solution, the speed of the Government's acting and the gravity of Mr Benn's announce. ment took the House completely

by surprise. For a few thoments there was For a few inoments there was disarray on the Tory side as the Labour benches erupted with thunderous applause. Mr Benn, obviously de lighted at the Opposition's discolmiture, said he had acted swiftly to safeguard housands of shipyard jobs and o secure the bolidays booked or the summer.

As Labour MPs shouted Remember Rolls-Royce" and Come on Tarzan", the latter reference to the hair style of MPs shouted Hese sitine, Opposition ikesman fir on industry, who reared timomentarily to have in struct ik speechiess, Mr Benn fact that bed in o the painful fact that was Regislation brought in the Chonservative Administrait was enabling him to

ions it was enaming that to ions lize so speedily. on derously, Mr Heseltine drized Mr Benn for making te be called an "extremely to be called an "extremely" with tisfactory statement" with littla detail on so serious a atter. The problems of Court me were those that faced all ritish industry, he said. The hreat of nationalization hang-ing over the heads of British

companies made it impossible for them to negotiate with others to bring about a rescue

Mr Heseltine suggested that Mr Benn should "come clean" and admit that he had begun his "squeeze" aimed at hringing companies into public expersion; the reply was that ownership; the reply was that the companies would be so hrought by using legislation put on the statute book by the Conservatives. It would he done in consultation with, and in a form wholly agreeable to, Court

Shipbuilders. From the Tory hack henches
Mr John Davies asked the
Secretary of State for an assurance that he would not again
allow shippyards that had been hrought into national ownership to he suhmerged hy manageria and financial inadequacy, as had bappened with Upper Clyde.

Scathingly, Mr Benn replied that he would like to pay a "warm tribute" to Mr Davies as the personal architect of the legislation that he was using. Those yards were profitable and would continue an active would contioue an active modernization programme.

modernization programme.

Mr Thorpe, the Liberal leader, agreed that the Government had no alternative in the case of Court Shiphuilders, and was told by Mr Benn that the Government dld not intend to accuire the companies for the purpose of selling them off later to a private owner.

The Secretary of State said that before comling to his decision he had sought the advice of the CBI and the TUC. The former had felt mable to make any recommendation and the

former had felt finance to make any recommeodation and the latter had asked him to safeguard the jobs of shipbuilders.

Turning on Mr Heseltine, Mr Benn said: "I am fed up with weekend speeches attacking and then public ownership and then queuing up at the back door for support for companies." Shipyard workers had suffered ton long from bad management financial manoeuvres. Their employment would now

Mr Benn reminded the Hnuse that the energy crisis had par-ticularly affected boliday organizations running charter flights. He suggested that in similar circumstances the Con-servative Party would have uationalized all those companies without hesitation.

Parliamentary report, page 8 and was an act Leading article, page 19 stock markets.

# Fears mount Mr Heath snubs Liberal leaders on coalition suggestion for future of **US** banking system

From Frank Vogl Washington, June 26
United States Administration
officials are becoming extremely
worried about the stability of the hanking system here, fear-ing that man, hanks have heen over-extending themselves. Profits have hecome squeezed and loan demand has soared.

The problems at the Franklin

The problems at the Franklin National Baok and the carlier collapse of the United States National Bank of San Diegn, while being viewed as special matters, are being seen partly as symptomatic of a much more general situation. The stability of the hanking system featured in the discussions that President Nixon had here with his key advisers on Monday.

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It is these fears that partly influenced the Federal Reserve Board to oppose an acquisition hy the Bank of America, the country's largest hank, with consolidated assets of ahout \$49,400m (some £11,230m), of 50 per cent of the voting shares of the Swiss-hased Allstate International S.A. insurance group.

group.
The Fed-said: "The present The rect said: The plicant capital position of the applicant is somewhat lower than the hoard would consider appropriate in light of its recent asset

growth."
Mr Kenneth Rush, the Presi Mr Kenneth Rush, the President's chief economic adviser, went out of his way to stress to journalists that the Nixon Administration considers "the banking system to be very strong". Such a statement itself reflects the Administration's anxieties tion's anxieties. The problems at Franklio

have given rise to all manner of rumnurs on Wall Street over the stability of many of the country's largest banks. The high level of bank lending rates is widely seen now as a direct attempt by the banks to improve their profit situation at a time when losses are mounting The Franklin situation itself continues to be a major worry, with some federal agencies disturbed at the fact that Signor

Michele Sindona has given no indication, yet as in how he plans to raise the cash needed in fulfil his commitment to guarantee the \$50m rights issue planned by the hank's parent company, the Franklin New York Corporation.

### Big German bank-to be wound up

Bankhaus J. D. Herstatt KGaA, ooe of West Germany's largest merchant banks, is to be wound up because of beavy losses lo forward foreign exchaoge

In e statement yesterday the German Federal Bank said that Herstatt's forward exchange dealings had been wrongly en-tered in the books. Talks he tered in the books. Tarks he tween the baok's main share-holder, the Banking Supervisory Office and three leading Ger-man commercial banks failed to produce a formula for a rescue. The news is likely to be a heavy psychological blow to both the hanking system and the securities markets in Ger-many. Herstatt is helieved to have had shareholders funds of DM77m (£12;m) and a halance sheet total of DM2,000m. It sought deposits from the public through a number of hranches and was an active dealer on the

# Scottish miners seek £5,000 a year in strong attack on 'social contract'

By Paul Routledge
Labour Correspondent
A militant counterhlast to the
"social contract", calling for
£\$,000 a year, a four-day week and greatly improved working conditions for miners, was launched yesterday hy Mr Michael McGahey, communist vice-president of the National Union of Mineworkers

militancy that precipitated this year's pits strike and the

general election.
Mr McGahey, the Scots miners' president, says in e foreword to the 5,000 word tract,

Europe group's

The £40,000 government grant

to the Eurnpean Movement has been helved, Mr Hattersley, Minister of State for Foreign

and Commonwealth Affairs, said

in a Commons written reply

He said the movement would receive \$20,000 on condition that

the money is used exclusively

for exchanges and visits with

countries throughout Western

Europe. The balance will go.

is before, to the European Edu-

Lord George Brown had an testinal operation in St artholomen's Hospital, Lon-

in yesterday, end later the spital said he hed come cough very well. He is S9.

ational Research Trust.

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grant halved

the 19 points in the programme should be the miners' immediate demands. The document will demands. The document will not he dehated as a resolution at next week's conference of the NUM, but its argu-ments will be used by left-wing

vice-president of the National
Union of Mineworkers.
In a strongly political pamphlet with the theme "weakness bas no rewards under capitalism". the Scottish miners are seeking to sustain the coalfield militancy that precipitated this with the proposal that the char-ter should be adopted as an industrial strategy. Although that move will be supported by

the powerful left-wing group on the executive, moderate mem-

The spread of violence from Northern Ireland to the Irish have Republic has prompted the guard.

Duhlin Government to raise a force of unarmed vigilantes under police control in every

town and village of Ireland. Mr

Liam Cosgrave, the Prime Minister, said in the Dail yes-terday, that the force would be

used primarily to watch out for

The Irish Cahinet's decision

to raisa "voluntary local security service units", in Mr Cosgreve's words, demonstrates how seriously the enthorities

regard the threat of attack from

Protestant extremists in the province. So far this year 32 neople have died in five car-

bomb attacks in the republic,

all of them apparently the work

of vigilante patrols, presumebly wearing some kind of identifi-

cation, holds important impli-

cations for the British Governst Germany 2, Yugoslavia 0. ment and the security forces in ant debate un Northern Ireland,

From Robert Fisk Duhlin

possible car-bombs.

The Miners' New Charter, that hers are likely to fight shy of helligerence. Labour and Conservative

governments and the National Coal Board alike are castigated in the pamphlet, which calls for an expansion of coal output Strong emphasis is laid on the of the national "lessons" of the national strikes of 1972 and 1974. In capital letters, the Scottish miners insist: "We must not he taken in hy the sweet words of governments and politicians, matter who they are. We can only ensure that our words become reality hy our collec-tive action. Miners have the power and the will. Use them to make this charter a reality."

The demand was made again

in Belfast yesterday by the official Unionist Party, before the news of the Dublin decision.

The Army will be interested to find out how the Dublin Government intends to select

its new security rectuits. The

units will give many people an

apportunity to express in prec-

tical form their rejection of vio-

lence. But it would not ha

to join such an organization.

The Provisionals run vigilante

groups in Irish border towns to

guard against attacks. An IRA

volunteer partly defused a car-bomb left in the co Monaghan

the Government in Dublin. Mr Cosgrave, who ennounced the new forca during an import-

f "loyalist" groups.

The appearance on the streets
f vigilante patrols, presumebly

Eire Government to raise vigilante force Northero Ireland. It will give said he expected members of a hoost to demands by loyalist existing organizations, such as politicians that Ulster should have its own armed home Defence Force, to join.

Defence Force, to join.

The Dail dehate took the form of a review by both Mr Cosgrave and Mr Jack Lynch, the opposition Fianna Fail leader, of events in the North over the past six months. Mr Cosgrave set out some of the consequences financial republic has suffered as a result of the troubles in Ulster. Northern violence in the five years up to March 31 bad cost the republic en extra £40m in public expenditure, he said, surprising if members of the IRA also found it convenient

In Belfast yesterday the various Protestant private armies that have been holding political discussions over the past fortnight were preparing in issue a policy document which calls for full political representation in Westminster and a strong Parliament as Stor-mont in control of security...

In Londonderry, a Protestant IRA volunteer who died in a bomb attack on a superanarket on Monday was buried.

"We would not have had the Budget of last spring with all its damaging impact on confidence in industry in this can only have a national government which includes the industry damaging to the class, and damaging to those from overseas who work here.

course that could be taken into account.

"But if the recent remarks mean only have a national government which includes the labour Party, then they do not take account of the fact that the leaders of the Labour Party eod the party itself are

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We would not have had the

18 million votars, against a La- breakdown in confidence; bour opposition supported by 11 million.

We would have tad a we would not have had the collapse or the Stock Exchange. government which was opposed to furthar socialization, Mr Heath said. "That was quite clearly the wish of the majordamage to the pound."

If the recent remarks of Liberal leaders meant that their artitode bad changed, then nf course that could be taken into

government which includes the Lahour Party, then they do not take account of the fact that the leaders of the Labour Party eod the party itself are adamantly opposed to any form of government of this

Therefore, the ramarks we have just heard from the Liberals are only of mpos-tance if they indicate a change of mind from that expressed in the weekend after the last gen-

ness to join those with those and srill faces us whit that forward partners cold who put forward national poli-cles in order to eee that the national interest is served."

The nation now was in a perilous situation, Mr. Heath said, and it was essential that it should be remedied at the earliest possible moment. Nime of the present problems would disappear unless there was in-ity in support of policies that were clearly seen to be in the national interest and were nutrously one section of the community or to section of the community of the section of one political

Mr Heath said he fought the 1966, 1970 and 1974 elections on the issue of inflation, and at the last election he believed he "put to the country very openly and blustly the serious

the Conservaties put 10 the country had disappeared in the last three and a half months, and most of them had become coosiderably worse in a period. of minority government in revising its policies, the Conser-

vising its policies, the Conservative Party was seeking to produce proposals that would have the assent of most voters. There was no short cur to a solution of our difficulties.

Thuse who think that if cartain people of good will come together then everything eige automatically follows are difficulties of the signation as our first emphasic will be on policies which will unify the nation.

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### Accusation over pit roof prices rejected

By Malcolm Brown Business News Staff

Accusations that roof support

Accusations that roof support and shares suppliers had charsed the National Coal Board encessive prices by the device of introducing unnecessary modifications were dismissed as entirely unjustified yestermay by a parliamentary select committee.

The criticisms made by two senior coal board officials. Dr. R. D. Leigh, of the hoard's operational research executive, and Mr. W. A. Grimshaw, who was head of redeployment (plant and materials identification in the stores branch, were described as containing very little substance.

# Welcoming the report yester day the coal board said it would study the reports, recommend date on first carrying the nd. Two: flights carrying the and Mr Wilson were diverted in airport yesterday. Rnund-the-clock guard, page 2 Office, 13 40). national conference at Chequers at the terrorist attack by Arab guerrillas. About SO heads of government and leading statesmen, including Mr. Yitshek Rabin, Israel's new Prime Minister, are expected to arrive in Britain to attend the Socialist Interweekend. Two: flights carrying the Queen and Mr. Wilson were diverted from the airport yesterday.

# holding nuclear tests

soldier

policeman on duty et Heethrow air-port yesterdey in the combined security clampdown believed to heve

been mounted after intelligence reports hed given warning of a possible

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From David Cross

From David Cross
Erussels, June 26

Mr Wilson is plaoning to travel to Paris next month for a summit meeting with President Glscard d'Estaing on such vexed problems as the future of Concorde and the Chennel tunnel and the British Government's attitude towards the European Community.

This emerged today from a

European Community.

This emerged today from a brief meeting between Mr. Wilson and M Jacques Chlrac, the French Prime Minister, Wilson and M Jacques Chirac, tha French Prime Minister, shortly before today's Nato meetings in Brussels and the signing of the new Declaretion of Atlantic Principles. The talks, which were described by British officials as "lively (M Chirac is noted for his blunt approach to diplomecy) approach to diplomecy) centred on arrangements for next month's summit.

At one point he expressed the "profound astonishment, indeed shock", of the French President, Government and people at Britain's recent project over the latest French test over the latest French nuclear test to the Pacific. This was particularly strange, M Chirac felt, in view of Britain's recent underground

own recent underground nuclear test. British officials pointed aut later that the British test had later that the British test had not infringed such international agreements as the non-prolifera-tion treaty and the partial han on nuclear testing. Mr Wilson was reported to have replied: Well, uur test was underground."

Apart from this minor skirmish, which is not expected to have a lasting impact on Franco-British relations, the two men apparently got on well enough. M Chirac emphasized the importance his Government attached to the continuation of the Concorde project. Mr Wilson replied that no decision had been taken by his Governhad been taken by his Governments and politicians, matter who they are. We only ensure that our words me reality by our collector. Miners have the er and the will. Use them take this charter a reality."

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the construction period. Mr
Wilson pointed one that his
Government was involved in e
close study of the project.
On the wider European front,
Mr Wilson repeated the points
of he and Mr Callaghan, the
icl Foreign Secretary, have been
reitereting in Westminster and
the European capitals. He assured Europeao capitals. He assured M Chirac that Britain wanted to remaio in the Community if the

terms were right and provided that the British people gave their final consent to the new membership terms, probably by way of a referendum. He made similar comments to other LEC Prime Ministers—Mr Tindemans, of Belgium, Mr Hariling, of Denmark, and Mr Thorn of Luxembourg—he has met during his stay in the European their final consent to the new ing his stay in the European Most of these laaders bave welcomed Mr Wilson's construc-

welcomed Mr Wison's constitutive approach to the renegotia-tions of Britain's entry terms. Certainly, Mr Wilson appears to find the Community operating better than a few months hack. British officials emphasized that Mr Wilson feels the EKC is in less of a shambles than it was before the British election. He is reported to have been particularly impressed by the way the Community had gone out of its way to help British farmers and abandoned its attempts to interfere with such British institutions as the pinr

Before returning home, Mr Wilson who has been one of the most active Nato leaders on the diplomatic front during his the diplomatic front during his 24 hours in Brussels, hed a short meeting with President Nixon. The two men were reported to have discussed energy problems and halance of payments questions, as well as East-West relations, with particular reference to Mr Nixon's immigent. Moscow summit imminent Moscow summit

The President, who was the only bead of state in Brussels for the signing of the Nato declaration, also saw Herr Halmont Schmidt, the West German Chancellor, for a round of similar consultations.

### **Burtons divorced** in Swiss court Geneva, June 26.-Tha mar-

riage of film stars Elizabeth aylor and Richard Burtun was rerminated tuday by a divorce granted by the district court at the Bernese Oberland town of **Saanett**-

Miss Taylor, aged 42, was in court for the 4S minutes it took to deal with the case. Mr Burtun, aged 48, was represented by e lawyer. The judge referred to "irreconcilable óifferences ".

### Lord Thomson has medical check-up

Lord Thomson of Fleet, who was admitted to bospital last Sunday in Oakville, Ontario, is expected to be discharged tomorrow. He went for an annual medical examination, end was detained because of a mild respiratory aliment.

# Wilson-Chiractiff over Nato summit warned that inflation could threaten allied solidarity solemnly signed the new dec

West German Chancellor, princ-tured the solemn platitudes at one Nato summit meeting today with a harsh warming of the dangers for the western world from inflation and trade restric-

If these dangers were notdealt with collectively, he told President Nixon and other leaders of the 15-nation alliance, economie problems could constitute a threat to allied

solidarity.
Herr Schmidt's speech was widely regarded as the most realistic contribution to teday's twenty-fifth anniversary summit session of the Nato Council, mit session of the Nato Council, bastily convened at the suggestion of President Nixon. It was referred to approvingly by Mr Nixon, and by the Prime Ministers of Italy, Belgium, Larrenbourg and Turkey.

As planned, the heads of government and, President Nixon

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solemnly signed the new dec largest of the positive comments from largest on the Arkenic relations drawn up in Oriow last week. Mr. Nixon reasoured European the Middle East negotiations leaders about his talks with Mr. Brezhner, the Soviet leader, for which he will embark temorrow the Middle East negotiations and for the confidence expressed in United States policies in the Middle East generally.

In Ortawe Dr. Kissinger, who attended today's necoung bad given the foreign ministers of the alliance a full briefing on President Nixon's impending Moscow summit meeting and his recent Middle East rour. The

years of Atlantic cooperation by the United States. The and security, and formed a extent to which consultation wital backdrep for his cummit meeting in Moscow.

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his recent Middle East tour. The realistic diplomatic alternatives Secretary of State will return to war. There was no intention to Brussels on July 4 to inform Nato of the outcome of the Most area. He appreciated that the cow talks it was announced the trip to east was concerned the trip to Brussels appears to have just fied itself He expressed great pleasure at the signing of the declaration, which ha said laid the groundwork for the next 25 years of Atlantic cooperation.

### Rest of the It's the Government's Wages: TUC asks unions not to seek rise in living intention to New drug: Broadmoar volunteers treated for abnorencourage good pension schemes. Nationalization : Draft plan

# It's our intention to help you provide them.

Employees have every right to a good scheme that gives them financial security in

And the companies already operating such schemes are funding that the advantages can often offset the costs

If you haven't finally decided on your scheme, we can give you the help we've already given many solen progressive businesses.
As one of boilings largest insurance

cortinance we can purpide a tailor made GRE plan that shight for you—whether you've ten employees or ten thousand.

So have a word with your broker or local



A good name to trust your pensions to.



Labour Correspondent

The TUC General Council yesterday unanimously adopted new rules governing collective bargaining when statutory pay controls end. The hundred affiliated unions will be asked

A policy paper entitled Collective Bargaining and the Social Contract, nutlining political initiativas taken by the Government and the TUC's response to them, is being sent union leaders, laying down specific guidelines for wage negotiators.

Over the coming year nego-tiators should recognize that the scope for real increases in consumption is limited, the paper argues. The cantral papar argues. The cantral negotiating objective must he to ensure that real incomes are

Some union leaders yesterday to unions was nor an instrucexpressed reservations about tion; it was guidance and the TUC's contribution to the advice which negotiators would

social contract, particularly Mr Ray Buckton, the train drivers' leader, and Mr Geoffrey Drain, of the local government white-collar workers. But the vote on the principle of wage restraint as contained in the

paper was uoanimous. Missing from the final version said. to exercise valuatary wage of the policy paper is the proposal in the draft version, reported in The Times of June 11, that there should be no general reopening of Phase Three wage settlements. This politically contentious wording has been watered down to a more general commitment to maintain a twelve-month interval between big increases. in ments where applicable. practice it amounts to the same

> retary of the TUC, said there were "no great loopholes" in the policy through which unions could charge on the slightest pretext. But the notice

also he given to attaining reason also he given to attaining reason one's freedom of action", he able minimum standards, including the TUC's low-pay target of heir rate with

Although unions are being asked not to seek any real improvement in the standard of living for most of their mem-bers, they will be free under TUC plans to claim compensa-TUC plans to claim compensa-tion for the rise in the cost of living since their last settlement, taking into account the contribution of threshold pay-

An alternative approach suggested by the TUC paper is for unions to negotiate arrangements that will keep wages in line with movement in the cost of living during the term of a wages agreement. But the rule that 12 months should elapse continue to apply.
"Priority should he given to

be expected to take into negotiating agreements which account when they put claims will have beneficial effects on to their employers.

"Acceptance of a voluntary reforming pay structures and to collective bargaining system is not incompatible with voluntary reforming pays tructures and to TUC says. "Priority ahould

> higher minimum earnings." Unions experiencing difficulty in conforming to the spirit of the policy will be expected to seek the advice of the TUC General Council. The Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians, whose annual conference last week drew up an 87 per cent claim, bas already

done so.
Speaking in Leeds last night, Mr Murray said: "I am quite sure that the trade union movement and the country as a whole will recognize that we are giving a creative lead which is in sharp contrast to the nega-tive posture of certain industrial

# may disrupt coverage

heen called to a meeting to dis-cuss the dispute. Both the ABS and the BBC said last night that

no meetings between the two sides were planned at presant.

Tha Union bas refused the BBC's offer of taking the dispute to arbitration and bas rejected an offer of £5 for each day that production assistants

of pressure of work. Salaries for the assistants are between £3,400 and £4,000 a year, but

they say that sometimes they have to work up to 100 hours

a week. Pledge on fees: Nearly 200

leading television and film

directors and producers have pledged themselves to take

strike action if necessary to win

residual fees on the repeat-

showings and overseas sales of

their work (a Staff Reporter

They have formed the Asso-ciation of Directors and Pro-

ducers and will meet mmorrow

to draw up a constitution and elect a president. For the first

time directors and producers,

who are members of a variety unions and professional

bodies, including the ABS and the Association of Cinemato-graph, Television and Allied Te bulcians, will have a unified

The association-will bave no

negotiating rights, however. Its treasurer, Mr David Elstein, director of This. Week and Panorama, emphasized yesterday that it was not a bteak.

away group. He said reform of the resi-

dual fees system was a prime objective. For a recent episode

series the director was paid £900 and the writer £750.

writer's earnings to £3,000; the

Residual fees

commercial television

More than 150 troops, equipped with armoured cars and a Saracen field ambulance, remained on full afert at Heath-row airport throughout last night after fears bad been By Alan Hamilton Labour Staff Producers and directors in BBC television are holding a 24-bour strike today in support roused of a terrorist attack by Arab guerrillas. A strict ban was imposed no official details about nf a claim for overtime payments by a hundred produc-tion assistants. Their union, the the security clampdown. The operation was one of the most intense military and polica

By Christopher Walker

Association of Broadcasting Staffs, bas also threatened lightning strikes which may affect the coverage of popular sporting events anch as Wimbledon and the World Cup. measures ever mounted in England and in addition in the troops, involved hundreds of extra policemen, many of them thought to be armed. It is the second time this year that troops The production assistants have already been on strike for have been drafted to Heathrow 11 days as part of their cam-paign to establish the principle of overtime pay for long workas an anti-terrorist precention and this time they are mounting their vigil on a 24-hour basis. Intelligence reports are understood to have been sent

or overtime pay for long working hours. The recording of episodes of several programmes including The Pallisers has been held up.

Mr Paddy Leech, assistant general secretary of the ABS, said yesterday that lightning strikes could take place at any from the Middle East in the past few days indicating that Heathrow was to hecome the target for a major guerrilla exercise. Fears of violence at the busy airport were increased because of the Socialist Intertime, causing the concellation of live programmes. The actual World Cup matches would not be affected, as the pictures are taken directly from Eurovision, national Conference at Chequers next weekend. Many leftwing world leaders are due to fly to Heathrow on their way hut studio discussion might be. to the conference. They include Programmes may also Mr Yitshak Rabin, the Prime Minister of Israel affected tomorrow, when all ABS members in the BBC have

As troops patrolled the peri in the Grenadier Guerds told-meter road in Ferret cars me: "This operation is totally yesterday afternoon two flights in the hands of the police. We As troops patrolled the pericarrying the Queen and the Prime Minister were switched to Northolt. The Queen and Prince Edward were due to arrive from Aberdeen 55min after Mr Wilson and Mr Callaghan, the Fdreign Secretary, were scheduled to return from the Nato conference in Brussels. The British Airports Authority said: "Both flights

up road blocks and searched activity. In addition vehicles and parols, Soldiers from two regiments, searched baggage and

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the 2nd Battalion, the Grenadier, close warch on all pass Guards, and the Rives and Security chiefs are Royals arrived in convoy at the that it is impossible to airport during the afternoon, total security at a larg Patrols of soldiers armed with national airport such as sub-machine guns and self row, but they are any loading rifles were set up block some of the lo around the main overseas ter shown up by the r

main at Heathrow overnight, the airport, but their d Two large tents were erected value was reduced becaubehind the police car pound on returned to their barr the north perimeter road to act as temporary barracks. No indi-cation has been given about how long they will remain, but the

to Heathrow to assist the opera-tion and patrof the perimenter. As in January there is concern that guertillas might attempt to launch a rocker attack on an airliner taking off.

All inquiries about yester-day's operation were referred to the Home Office A captain

are only here to assist them. If estimates of the nun you want to know enviting troops involved. Tha s more, you will have to ask said: them". Police spokesmen at Security measures at Heathrow refused to answer any specific question and referred The soldiers came from their base, at Victoria Barracks, Windsor, where they were alerted at the last minute about the Heathrow operation. Their presence obviously surprised

Long traffic queues built to many tourists, some of on approach roads to Heathrow appeared alarmed b yesterday morning as police set intense police and 1 exercise in January. The In contrast to the similar milt, than 200 troops accortary operation mounted in early by two light Scorpior January, the soldiers will re and armoured cars surthe early evening.
The operation in

came after reports that but the ians armed with SAM 7 sected to to air missiles were in intense operation is expected to the missiles were in the maintained for at least a send possibly longer.

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Yesterday's operation and a report of the same can be a specific been less specific. reports are thought Yesterday's operationafter top-level disbetween the Army, the and government official this week. The man in is Commander Chr Payne, aged 44, one Metropolitan Police. terse statement vesterd

> to answer questions or estimates of the nun Security measures at need to be intensified for to time in the light of as constant threat. Extra pr

the military activity and

are being instituted tod include an increase in th

# Miners say they are at greatest strength

launched yesterday by Mr Michael McGahey, president of the Scottish miners, and is to he dehated at next week's National Union of Mineworkers' con-

The tract calls for £5,000 a year, a four-day week and better working conditions, and opens with a review of the new situation in the coalfields, is says the miners are in the period of their greatest strength, on the eve of their greatest achievements.

"We miners have won two historically significant strikes. tha first, in 1972, we won against overwhelming odds. We were disillusioned by the run-down of the industry and in-fluenced by the propaganda that it was inevitable. We can remember the struggles of 1972. They are imprinted on our memories for they freed us from the prison of despair and of resignation.

Because of 1972 we regained a dignity which was lost in 1926. We have learnt that collective strength greater than the power of capital. This should never be for-

gotten.
"1974 bas been the proof of this. Again the whole weight of government and official pressure was against us. Every argument tried to discredit us. Government must recognize
We were undemocratic acting that a public service cannot be to dislodge a constitutionally to dislodge a constitutionally self-financing and must be the elected government, using force during a general election, refusing to consider "national" interests and threatening, the national economy. We rejected these false arguments, maintained our solidarity and won the self-financing and must be the elected government, using force responsibility of the community as a whole. It must be prevented in the normal course of accounting, to cover the difference between market prices charged to industry and prices charged to domestic consumers, which is the community of the community and must be the elected government, using force responsibility of the community as a whole. It must be prevented in the normal course of accounting and must be the elected government, using force responsibility of the community as a whole. It must be prevented in the normal course of accounting a general election, refusional prices.

The miners go on to say that the first lesson of the 1974 workers must be involved in strike is that with collective the running of the industry action there are no limits to

By Our Labour Correspondant backed by real economic A strongly worded pamphlet, the Miners' New Charter, was launched yesterday by Mr crisis substantiated that and

added to their strength. The raal lesson is that in a capitalist society survival depends on using strength when you have it. We have the strength and we sball use it. This is the new situation. The miners are more united than ever."

The pamphlet continues: "We miners refuse to accept the values which place the lowest rewards on the dirtiest and most dangerous jobs and the bighest rewards on the lightest, most comfortable, least dangerous work. In other words we no longer accept the income differentials which place white-collar work higher up the scale

than manual work."
They reject the idea that had
conditions can be compensated
for by "paltry" increases in
earnings; coal must be mined in acceptable conditions.

"We recognize that demands can only be met in full in an efficient and expanding Industry. We believe that to create a viable industry the target of 200 million tong.

We have no objection to coal production being regarded as a public service. Indeed we prefer it to be that. But the self-financing and must be the

which should be reduced. The National Union of Minethrough the election and con-

by having a two-tier system of management in which policy formulation is distinguished from executive functions. Wor-kers should have a 50 per cent representation on the policy-formulation committees at all levels of management and these committees should bave ulti-mate authority in the industry.

"Such steps would assist in altaring the bureaucratic character of the mining industry and in making democracy a reality. They would also con-tribute to our ability to trans-form the coal industry into one which embodies all the points in our new charter. We cannot entrust such a task to the present coal board manage-

The text of the charter is as We insist on being rewarded for our contribution to the economy, for our skills and for the risks we undertake.

we undertake.
We reject the sharp differentiatioo between management and
nuners in the mining industry
in terms of pay and conditions
of work.

of work.

We are aiming to establish that the bighest skilled miners should be rewarded with an Income at 1974 values, of £5,000 a year.

Our hours of work must be consistent with the nature of our employment and be restricted to a four-day working week, to be worked between Monday and Friday. We insist also that our working day should be calculated from the time we enter the pit gate until we leave.

All canditions of employment relating to security, pensions, holidays, etc should be distributed within the industry so that the cooditions experienced by management, are available for all mileers.

The era of financial compensation for canditions which may lead

The era of finaocial compensation for conditions which may lead to disease, injury and death most cod. We refuse to be bought off when bad or dangerous cooditions arise. Coal must be mined in conditions acceptable to miners.

In the meantime where financial compensation is inevitable be-

cause injury, disease or death has occurred because of conditions in the industry then we insist that no financial loss should be inflicted either on the person incapacitated or on dependents. It is na longer to be the gruesome case that when e dead miner leaves the front door poverty moves in.

dead miner leaves the front door
poverty moves in.
There must be a revolution in
working conditions underground
with: Mobile canteen facilities
with provisions for bot meals;
effective organized meal-breaks
in all coalfields; provision of
hand-washing facilities; provision of laratories in main roadways and main junctions.
A vast extension of man-riding
facilities to cut down the walking facilities to cut down the walking

facilities to cut down the walking time which frequently is more onerous than working at the face. Improvements in pit bead canteens by providing common facilities for all grades of management, cierical smif and miners. The transference of miners underground and from underground to surface work without loss of pay or privileges so that no miner suffers financially because of the deterioration of his bealth through disease or injury incurred at work disease or injury incurred at work or through age. Miners should no ionger be treated as worn-oot machines, being made to endure lower living standards because their work capacity has been reduced whilst giving service to the Industry.

There must be much improved training and retraining facilities.
There must be guaranteed wages during sickness and injury.
An extensive industrial health service must be provided:

a Full-time doctors who have specialized in industrial medi-cine should be established at the collieries and be available on demand an each shift at col-

lieries;
b A fully qualified nurse should
be stationed at every plt in a
fully equipped first-aid room;
c There should be six-monthly
compulsory medical checks;
d Emphysenia and bronchitis
stould be recognized as mining
industrial diseases. New regulations concerning safety and hygieoe should be introduced and enforced on the industry by the Government, with 00 lantude or escape clauses. Fluancial con-siderations must not prevent the application of the regulations.

### NEC protests over nuclear blast The resolution also urged the

By John Groser The National Executive Committee of the Labour Party yesterday passed unanimously e resolution protesting at Britain's nuclear test in Nevada, despite a plea by Mr Healey, Chancellor of the Exchequer, that a decision should await the return of Mr Wilson and Mr Callanta should await the return of Mr Wilson and Mr Callaghan, who were in Brusels. The resolution was proposed by Mr Allaun, one of the Tri-bine group members of the committee, and seconded by Mr Mikardo, chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party. It regretted "the fact that a

nuclear test explosion has been

Government to end all such It also decided the explosions as Labour's programme declared that Labour the Labour Party in the had reamounced moving into a new generation of strategic there should be considerable to the conduct of th The committee carried a resolution, proposed by Mr Mikardo, that support should

Benn for expounding and rein- conduct. forcing the sections of the manifesto dealing with indus-

After complaints from Labour MPs that there had been a breakdown in Haison between on the Scottish party undertaken and that this was Transport House the Govern a further discussion o not disclosed until some time ment and the PLP, the execution before the full plater."

Weather forecast and recordings

Midlands, central N. fingland:
Cinudy, outbreaks of rain; wind
NE, moderate; max temp 15°C
(SS°F).
N. Wales, NW. England, Lake
District, SW Scotland, Glasgow, N.
Fretand: Cloudy, dry, bright
intervals; wind NE, moderate;
max temp 16°C (51°F).
NE England, Borders: Cloudy,
few scattered showers; wind NE,
moderate or fresh; max temp
14°C (57°F).
Eddinbursh F. Scotlands

Edinburgh, E Scotland, Aberdeen, central Highlands, Motay Firth; Sunny intervals; few scattered showers; wind NE, moderate or fresh; max temp 14°C (S7°F).

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imess, Orkney, Shet futervals, showers fresh; max temp

the conduct of the movement in the who he aet up to consider be given to Mc Wilson and Mr. and would draw up a

Following the decisi Scottish Labour Party weekend to telect any home rule, the executi

# what can be achieved, provided trol of representatives on man-unity and determination are agement boards.

made on Tuesday by Mr Stael, the Liheral Chief Whip, and Mr Thorpe, the Libers! leader. Mr Heath said: "Perhaps I could gently—ever so gently—remind them that in the weekend after the election I did
make a firm and genuine offer
to the Liheral leaders to work
with us in the present House
of Commons, with its unususl
party composition; to work
with us on the hasis that wa
did have energific policies in end after the election I did with us on the hasis that wa did have specific policies in

"I have been talking about policies which would unify the nation and we did have—and I think still have—policies which we shared in common: first those to deal with infla-tion, whether in the form of incomes and prices policy, whether in handling monetary and financial affairs, whether on the general handling of questions affecting industry and the economy. In policies to fight inflation we bad much

"In the general policy of encouraging private enterprise and opposing further nationalization, we have a policy in common. On the question of remaining a member of the European Community (but adjusting our arrangements inside the Community, as every other country bas done and is still doing) we bad a policy in common: three spheres in which we can agree. It was on this basis that I suggested we should work together.

ofter consequent which I made was that they (the Liberals) would have

### Mr Heath: We have much man died in common with Liberals of self-neglect

cluding the Cabinet.
"This, I helieve, was a perfectly fair offer. It was never questioned by those to whom it was made; an offer with which the then Cabinet was in full agreement. I also said that there would he a proposal for a Speaker's conference on elecor use the bated force-feeding

"To my great regret the leaders of the Liberal Party declined that offer." Mr Heath said the present psrlismentary situation made it difficult for the parties on the finor of the House and for political commentators to get used to the changes hrought ahout hy the existence of a minority government. In recent years, party dis-

cipline had become such that politicians had relied ton much on votes in the House to demonstrate their attitude to demonstrate their attitude to the public rather than by argu-ment. Bsckbenchers did not now have the resources that enabled them, hy their speeches, to influence governments, as did Courchill, Eden, Macmillan, Btendan Bracken and others.

Now it was more important for the parties to explain their policies and to win the argu-Mr Emlyn Hooson, QC. Liberal MP for Montgomeryshire, said yesterday that unmistakable signs of a large-scale depres-

sion, accompanied by hyper-in-flation, were in the offing. Thus the great need was for a

government that would enjoy the confidence of most of the population.

# Jury says IRA

Michael Gsughan, aged 24, the IRA hunger striker who died in Parkhursi prison. Isle of Wight, did so as a result of self-neglect, a jury at an inquest on the island decided yesterday.

The jury was told of the dilemma of the jail doctors, whether to let Mr Gaughan die, whether to let Mr Gaughan die, spectrum.

Critics of Mr Wilson have suspected, in view of Labour's

Dr Brian Cuoper, Parkhursi medical officer, said the staff were well aware of the dangers of force-feeding, especially when a prisoner resisted, but they had to halauce that danger with death from statuation. He said he got to know Mr Gaughan well and sided: "I helieve his political motivations of the Bevanie school with his natural fear of symposthies lying generally means a socialist to the symposthies are symposthies. medical officer, said the staff were well aware of the dangers overcame his natural fear of death. In my opinion he was a very hrave man."

He saw Mr Gaughan on June
3, the day of his death, and
Mr Caughan said he was going
to die and was 'cooking forward to it. Mr Ganglian was sen-tenced at the Central Ctiminal court in 1971 to seven years' imprisonment for robbing a bank for IRA funds. He died on the sixty-fifth day ut his last.

Dr Cooper said that at first they tried using a feeding-cup hut Mr Gaughan refused in Tuhe feeding started on April 23. After eight days Mr Gauas his strength returned his re-sistance increased. Force-feeding was stopped. Frank Stagg, another hunger striker who is now recovering, went on the final day to Mr Gaughan and onfidence of most of the personaded him to accept medication.

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### Political attitudes of Royal **Commission on Press**

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Fears that the Royal Commission on the Press would be largely representative of the far

suspected, in view of Lahour's feelings about industry and the media, there would be a pre-ponderance of Mr Wedgwood

sympathies lying generally to the left of the party. Mr David Basnett, general secretary of the General and Municipal Workers Union, is a Labour Party member. A colleague said he was moderate, but the union has shifted slightly to the left since he hecame general secre-

Paul Johnson former editor ann still contributes to the New Statesman, for comment.

the socialist weekly magazine.

Lord Hunt, leader of the

Everest expedition of 195253, said he sat on the crossbenches in the Honse of Lords and did not accept any party whip. Mr Michael Horsman, deputy chairman and joint

Bowater Chroporation Ltd. said he was "apolitical."
Mr John Eilian Jones, managing editor of the Caernarvon Heraid group of newspapers, said: "I have fought Anglesey threa times and I remain e strong Conservative." Mr Ian Richardson, City Editor of the Birmingham Post, described himself as " a Butskellite, some-

himself as "a Butskellite, somewhere between the left of the Conservative Party and the right of the Labour Party".

Professor Oliver McGregor, Professor of Social Institutions at London University, said he would not discuss his political position. Neither Miss Eirlys Roberts, deputy director of the Consumers' Association. Consumers' Association, nor Mrs Elizabeth Anderson, freelance journalist and past presi-dent of the Church of Scotland Women's Guild, were available

# Today

12.21 am 2.21 pm

Full Moon: July 4.
Lightin up: 9.52 pm to 4.15 am.
High water: London Bridge, 8.5
am, 6.8m (22.2ft); 8.20 pm, 6.6m
(21.5ft). Avonmouth, 1.15 am,
12.1m (39.7ft); 1.48 pm, 11.6m
(38.0ft). Dover, 5.31 am, 5.9m
(19.3ft); 5.51 pm, 6.0m (19.8ft).
Hull, 12.14 am, 6.5m (21.4ft);
12.23 pm, 6.8m (22.2ft). Liverpool,
5.28 am, 8.0m (26.3ft); 6.7 pm.
7.6m (25.0ft).

A complex area of low pressure
will remain over English Channel
and N France with high pressure
persisting to NW of Scotland.
Area forecasts:

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London, SE, SW, central S England, Channel Islands, S Wales:
Cloudy, outbreaks of rain, pertraps bright intervals; wind
matnly NE, light or moderate;
max temp 17°C (63°P).

East Anglia, E England;
Cloudy, rain at times; wind NE,
moderate, fresh on coasts; max
temp 14°C (57°F).

sunny intervals, longer periods of rain in SE at first; temp near normal, rather cool in E. Pollen count: The pollen count in London yesserday was 12, very

Yesterday

1,000 millibars = 29.53in At the resorts

W Coast

# Sir Alec gives warning

Sir Alec Douglas-Home. Oppo-sizion spekesman on foreign and Commonwealth affairs, said last night that the country faced a potential danger of drifting into few people would face the unpleasant facts. Tae rise in world prices had his industry bard, he told a

London, and to that had been added heavy taxation by the socialist Government. On top of that was the prospect of beavy wage claims. All the signs pointed to more inflation. It was necessary, he con-tinued, to recognize that inflation could be curbed sod unemployment averted by a modest degree of self-discipline. meeting of the Bow Group in

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### goadmoor patients ven new drug to rb sexual drive

Affaira Correspondent ew drug to curb abnoroale sexual drives and ons bas been used in the Hospitals Research 12 volunteers at Broad An executive of ag Chemicals, which prothe drug, told me yesterat the results would be led soon in the British

I of Psychiatry, her clinical trials are to place in Wormwood prison. Volunteers from serious sexual offenders used, Dr L. H. Field, a psychotherapier to the psychotherapist to the said at a press con-

in Britain. dol, which is also avail-r use against abnormal r use against aunormal drives. There was con-after a report in The in September disclosed aperidol had been tried al offenders in Britain. ridol, which is licensed he Medicines Ace acts on the brain, probably king established hehaatterns. Chemically, it ly related to the transused in the managemental disordera such

cur was described y as reducing the male poteocy, therefore firectly on the sexual

rug. Dr A. W. Harcus, clinical research with

gained fertility after treatment

Dr T. S. Davies, a consultant psychiatrist in Wales, who is also physician superintendent to the Luafreshia Grange Hospital, Combran, has written in The Journal of International Medical Research Medical Research about assessment of the treatment of 50 male patients by a group of psychietrists over five years.

psychietrists over five years.

Among the cases were 16
men, including six subnormalintellectually, who had been
convicted of repeated sexual
assaults on women or children,
and had sought treatment.

Dr Davies writes "Nosexual offences were committed while the patients were
receiving this combined treatment, and to date none since cal trials on the drug, ur, began in Europe in After six years of studies ials in the United Kingwhich more than 120; were treated, the drug ssed by the Committee fety of Madicines in It is now availabla to in Britain.

Our Medical Correspondent writes : Cyproterone (Andro-cur) is chemically related to tha male sex hurmone restothe male sex hurmone resto-sterooe and has the effect of blocking the normal actions of that hormone. Men giveo the drug can be expected to lose the physical and meotal features of sexual maturity. In addition to loss of sexual desire end potency, they also teod to gain weight and lose facial and body hair. Some of them develop swelling of the breasts.

Psychological effects that

Psychological effects that might be expected would include reduction in aggression and drive. Although no serious side effects have been reported with the drug, its chemical structure is such that there is ility is a direct effect damage from prolonged use. rug. Dr A. W. Harcus, clinical research with said the patient retheoretical slight risk of liver

### No tea atprotest by village ratepayers

On the advice of the police, next Sunday's "village green" rates protest in Trafalgar Square by the hamlet of Brockweir, Gloucestershire, will have to be an austerity affair.

to be an austerity affair.

It had been hoped to give everyone atteodin gihe "reception" a cup of team, but the villagers have been told by the police of "certain local problems". They have abandoned their hospitable idea, because apparently it was felt the more or less floating population of the West End might form a permanent teat once through permanent tea queue through

Miss Sylvia Pick, the chairaran of the village residents' association, said yesterday: The reception will go shead come what may on ao austerity basis, and we are mora deter

mined than ever.

"We believe it is vitally important to give the quiet people of this country, the mighty mapority in fact, the opportunity to protest about their rates by comin geo Loodon to sign the books of pro-test. Groups are known to be and must not be disappointed. the police that any persons en-eadyouring to make speeches raise hanners, or cause any sort of disruption will not be part of our protest reception and should be removed.

"Our motto is roar -rightly ontraged about rates—
an dir is rapidly reaching the
stage of being rightly outraged abount ruddy well every-

The signed "visitors books" would be presented to the Prime Minister by, it was hoped, a national daputation to Downing Street next week.



Sir John Betjeman (left), the Foet Laureste, and Lord Hailsham of St Marylchone, who both received honorary degrees at Oxford University yesterday. Sir John became a doctor of letters and Lord Hailsham a doctor of civil law.

# MPs' recess may be delayed

Attempts by the Government's business managers to clear all outstanding legislation quickly to allow Parliament to rise by July 19 for the long summer recess are being blocked by the Opposition's insistence of a full committee stage for Mr Foot's Bill to repeal the Industrial Relations

Labour Relations Bill to complete its committee stage by to day. Because that would mean cursory disposal of important clauses, Conservative business managers bave countered with a proposal that it be given another week in committee; and they have added that they would agree to an expedited two-day report stage in the Commons, so that it could reach pressing for Conservatives to

allow the Trade Unioo and Labour Relations Bill to complete its committee stage by today. Because that would mean cursory disposal of important cursors disposal cursors are cursors and cursors are cursors and cursors are cursors are cursors and cursors are cursors seems probable that Parliament cannot rise until August 2. On the further assumption that Parliament will be prorogued only until early Septembar be-fore dissolution for a geoeral election, MPs' bolidays are

## Protest may be made : about Soviet trawler

The Foreigo and Commonwealth Office was waiting yesterday fur reports on the Soviet ntelligence ship that paid an unexpected visit to three North Sea gas production platforms on Tuesday, coming, it is said, within thirty feet of one, Depending on the reports, a protest may be made.

If nothing else the incidents in the Indefarigible field 60 miles off the Norfolk coast will give imperus to the protracted talks the Department of Energy has been having with the oil companies on how to protect one of Britain's most vital but rulnerable industries.

The Soviet trawler arrived in the North Sea from Scandin-avian waters several days ago avian waters several days ago and was watched by Nato ships and aircraft but not continuously. It gave that surveillance the slip and, igooring Morse and radio signals, drew close enough to an Amoco rig for uniformed seamen to take photographs and measurements.

After inspecting two Shell rigs nearby tha trawler made off. The rigs bad samt urgent signals to coast guards, the RAF and the Department of Energy, By the time the guided

missile destroyer Hampshire bad been diversed from her assage to Portsmouth from assed and the trawler bad disappeared. It was sighted again esterday off Beachy Head

Nearly every week vessels, with sensitive of mostly fishing boats, infringe ment designe the 500-metre safety limit set eavesdropping.

tinental Shelf Act, 1964. Soviet vessels have frequently been reported coming close, but none

At the time the Amoco plat-form, which is still being brought into full commission, bad 55 men working on an uodcrwater pipeline capable of Bacton termical. A fully com-missioned production platform

There are likely to be more-than 120 oil and gas rigs operating off the British coast by 1980. A Scottish university study group pointed out last Now-ember that the Royal Navy lacked the resources to police rigs and suggested the setting up of a North Sea environmental appropriated injustic last the setting of the setting up of a North Sea environmental appropriated injustic last the setting that the setting the setting that the setting the setting that command operated inintly by the Ministry of Defence and the departments of trade and industry.

Discussions between the oil companies and the Department of Energy have not produced anything of this sort. The Navy does not patrol the rigs, but says it will go to the scene of an incident if requested. Companies' security is largely confined to identification checks of all those who board helicopters.

The Navy says that 5nviet intelligence-gathering is recouentage and, in many ways, indiscriminate. Tha trawlers are equippedwith sensitive electronic equipment designed

# mons man

officer oseph O'Maboney, aged Irishman of no fixed who struck a prisoo theo about to serve 28 theft, was remanded in uotil July 17 at Old lagistrates Court, Lon-erday, for reports. Mr lacDermott, the magis-dhim: "I have io mind you to prison for this

Maboney admitted John Carmen, caus-bidily harm, to Penton-the Heiloway, oo June First day of his theft

att Ronald Peace-OMinoney had been at the House of Comof the bomb attack He bad been among estioned by the police. I later, been convicted ng a radio and was with the alternative of ail, which he was serve time of the assault viahoney, who said be attacked first, told Mr nott that he was still at the House of Com-

### copter units th rescue

F Whirlwind belicopter ight, 202 Search and quadron, at Leconfield, plucked an injured from e North Seatesterday in its 1,000th l rescue operation. of nine RAF coastal nits to achieve 1,000 The seaman, John Lowestoft, was flown He has a broken arm.

### ith Mr Wilson

isnt Scottish news-rkers plao to meet Mr Downing Street today nt their case for the of a workers' coopera-

### Police superintendents give warning of anarchy

of authority in a flood of per-missiveness, the Police Super-iotendents' Association of Eng-land and Wales said yesterday. land and Wales said yesterday.

The association was replying manent back-op squads of to criticism by Lord Gardiner, a armed police whose equipment former Lord Chancellor, that includes CS gas, armoured cars the police in England and Wales and water cannon."

were to some ways the least the police were trying to controlled and the most power maintain the peace "which has fulfin Europe. He said that else endured in this nation for where national police forces endured in this nation for where national police forces endured in this nation for where national police forces endured in this nation for where national police forces endured in this nation for where national police forces police were members of the who in a democracy was respublic, "as jealeus of their heritographics the British section of is now unfortunately a growing the International Commission of the association said: "There I will be a sociation replied to the influential, who are so intent on upholding

The association replied are so inter on upholding "Surely many are aware some people's rights that they are to their cost, of the methods being blinded to their responsed by these national police, sibilities as citizens." replied : are-

Correspondent.

Anarchy would prevail unless trial. Some employ the midthere was a balt to the flouring night knock, few if any ejoy the of authority in a flood of per support of the man in the missiveness, the Police Super street, and all carry a gun, lotendents' Association of Eng. which is all to frequently used land and Wales said meterator.

### When mentally handicapped children become adults

Manchester

Local authorities should seize the opportunities offered by their reorganization to improae the education of mentally handicapped adults. Professor Peter Mittler, of Manchester University, told a conference in Manchester yester day.

The conference on the education of the country's 35,000 mentally handicapped children, much less is known and done about the country sand deniral government voluntary agencies when they reached leaving age.

Professor Mittler, director of 122,000 had done so at the last the university's new research country. Only five bundred to the three hundred delegates, most of whom represented local authorities throughout England, that now was an ideal time to arrange that.

The conference has its rooms in the feeling that while there and done about the country's 35,000 mentall y handicapped children and done about the 100,000 mentally handicapped adults.

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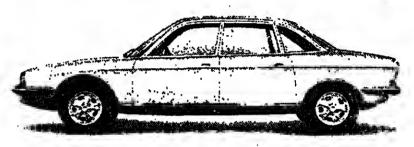
the university's new research county. Only five bundred centre for the study of learning children our of 78,000 assessed processes in the mentally as educationally subnormal had handicapped, said no one remained in local authority should leave a special school schools, excluding hospital without someone taking direct schools.

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the Environment, gave it the Government's full backing and said the safeguards provided for bus and coech passengers travalling ebroad should be geoerally acceptable.

The Bill gives effect in the United Kingdom to a convention laying down uniform provisions for the extent of liability of carriers for personal injury to passengers resulting injury to passengers resulting from an accident or for loss of,

or damage to, luggage.
The convention sets a limit of £35,000 payable to each victim io the case of personal injuries of Labour and Conser but contracting states may set.

MPs. Mr Neil Carbigher limits, or no limits at all,

Under-Secretary for on the amount of damages.

# ating dispute settled

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accepted the offer several
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as class four.
That is important for Sogar's

### Mrs Shirley Williams agrees to decree

Mrs Shirley Williams, aged 43, Secretary of State for Prices and Consumer Protection, con-sented to a decree nist being granted to her husband, Profes-sor Bernard Williams, in London yesterday. Judge Coplestone, Boughey held that the marriage bad irretrievably broken down because they had lived apart for more than two years.

for more than two years.

Mr. Williams is a professor of philosophy at Cambridge. Mr. Date: Parkinson, his solicitor said the professor conceded that the marriage had broken down through his fault entirely, and he wished to marry again. His wife, a Roman Catholic, "consented rejuctantly" to a divorce, Mr. Parkinson said.

Mr. Ren Hooberman, her soli-Mr Ben Hooberman, her soli-

citor, told the judge that Mrs Williams had attempted to bring about a reconciliation right up to the date his petition had been filed. Unfortunately it had been unsuccessful. The marriage took place in July, 1958, at the Church of Sr James, Spanish Place London. Place, London.
Mrs Williams, by consent, was giveo custody of their daughter, Rebecca, aged 13.

trades (Sogat) has 50,000 women members, who Forty Campaign for Nuclear an offer that gives will transfer to the grade three Disarmament pickers protested in Downing Street yesterday male rate when equal pay in Downing Street yesterday week and a threshold becomes fully effective next against Entain's malerground worth an additional year. Nuclear protest

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draft report on the working party, just completed, went before delegates at the confederation's annual policy-making conference at Great Yarmouth before being sub-mitted to either the TUC or the Labour Party annual

Since the engineering unions have given their total support it means that the huge "block votes" of unions such as the transport workers, the engineering workers and the general and municipal workers, the electricians and plumbers and the boiletmakers will all be cast in favour of the document when it goes before the

The proposals envisage the British national aerospace corporation which would initially acquire two leading airframe concerns, the British Aircraft Corporation and Hawker Siddley Aviation, together with British national aerospace cor-

From John Chartres

airport.

back new airport

Merseyside Chamber of Com-

merce and Industry is prepared

to support the controversial

recommendations of consultants

appointed by the Civil Aviation

Authority for the building of an

airport in north Chesbire, in-

stead of developing Manchester

The chamber, which is repre-

sentative of most business and

commercial interests near Mer-

seyside, says it is a great pity

that it was not decided to build

a new airport just after the war,

Merseyside businessmen

when the former United States
Air. Force base at Buctonwood
could have been developed. It

flights should be operated from
those two airports, which could
offer a wide range of services.

day.

The plans are set out in a detailed document drawn up by a joint working party of representatives of the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions, the TUC end the Labour Party. A coincident of the Labour Party. A coincident of the company that the detect of timing means that the dence of timing meant that the to competing airframe manufac-

siai proposais outside trade will be those concerned with compensation. The working

Hitherto compensation to former owners when an industry was nationalized has been based on a formula which took account of the share price of the various firms involved. In operation this formula has certainly been on the whole generous. However, industries brought into public ownership in the past have not in the main relied beavily for 20 years beforehand on continuous inputs from public funds nor on the Government as a sole customer. Public ownership of aircraft manufacture therefore calls for a revision of the formule to take eccount Hitherto compensation to former

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says the suggestion of a new airport, perhaps near Warring-

In a report issued yesterday, the chamber says the airport

could be near the main West

Coast railway line and the M6 It adds that there are consid-

erable environmental objections to further expansion at Man-

The chamber says it bas al-

ways thought that Liverpool air-port should be kept, but the new airport, together with en

expanded East Midlands airport.

could provide services for the

whole area under study. The chamber accepts the suggestion

that all scheduled and charter

ton, is most attractive.

Nationalization plans for Britain's aircraft industry which seem certain to become the basis for future TUC and Labour Party policy decisions were unanimously approved when they were disclosed to delegates representing the 19 what are described as "major assets" in guided weapons of sasets "in guided weapons of set against the compensation formula, bowever devised. In assessing the compensation, the proposed that Rolls-Royce are unanimously approved when they were disclosed to delegates representing the 19

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In support of those arguments the report says that for many years hundreds of millions of pounds of state aid bas gone into the aircraft indus-try. In 10 years BAC received more than £200m and RollsRoyce more than £300m. Every
civil aircraft project since 1960
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August, would get some £46m
of government aid, or balf the
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launching cost. The draft report of the work-ing party will be translated into a comprehensive policy document after it bas been approved by both the TUC General Council and the Labour Party Netinnal Executive Committee.
Not until it reaches the parliamentary areoa is it likely to face any significant apposition.

### Three months to allot extra

aid for the arts By Our Arts Reporter
It will be three or four mooths before the Arts Council

can assess bow best to assist subsidized companies that will benefit by the government allo-cation, aunounced this week, of an extra £750,000 to take account of value-added tax payments.
The council will establish the

exact amounts incurred by companies in VAT payments on iocome and the net effect on

The amount of £750,000 is well below £1.3m, the council's original assesssment of the sum

Assessment will be made of what additional subsidles can be made available in September-October in respect of 1973-74 VAT loses

### 'Man kidnapped PC in an attempt to get baby back'

A father kidnapped a police—PC Hitch got into the pasman in a desperate attempt to senger seat of Mr Fenton's car get his baby son back, a jury but Mr Fenton drove on to the at Nottingham Crown Court M1 motorway at a high speed. was told yesterday.

Mr David Wilcox, for the prosecution, said that Paul Fenton, aged 27, drove Police Constable Martin Hitch down the M1 at 70 mpb and threatened to drive into oncoming traffic if the afficer tried to

ing estranged from her hus-band. She bad left bome two months before and taken ber baby with her.

PC Hitch and another officer found her barefooted and bysfound her barefooted and bysterical in the street and her finally hitting a flagpole on a husband was with her. PC Hitch arranged to go in Mr Fenton's car- to police headquarters, "a fatal mistake", rounsel added. The other nfficer went with Mrs Fenton and two solicitors to police bead two solicitors to police bead two solicitors to police bead threatening to destroy or damage a car he had hired.

Mr Fenton was said to have told the officer: "I bave nothing left to live far. You get out of the car and let me get away." Mr Fentoo drova on; counsel

continued. They pulled into a motorwey service station and the officer passed a note written by Mr Fenton to the attend-Mr Wilcox said that PC Hitch his wife and child taken to an was called to a Nottingbam address at Babbacombe, Devon, solicitor's office where Mrs. The ride ended after dark at Patricia Fenton had gone to seek legal advice after become the traffice was lighter PC ing estranged from her had Hitch grabbed bold of the steering wheel and there was e struggle. Mr Fenton stepped on the accelerator and the car crashed through a fence and a bedge, careered down e bank,

coln, and two charges of threatening to destroy or damage a car he had hired.

finally hitting a flagpole on a

### Skipper and fisherman are blamed for trawler loss

ton trawler Navena off the Orkney Island of Copinsay last December was the fault of Mr James Clark, the skipper and Mr Thumas Hunter, the second fisherman. Mr Clark, of South Grampian Circle, Aberdeen, yesterday bad bis ticket suspended for 18 months for serious negli-gence and Mr Hunter, of Lang-stracht. Aberdeen was repri-manded for gross negligence.

Giving his findings. Mr George Gimson, QC, Sheriff-Principal of Aberdeen. Kincar-dine and Banff. said the immediate cause of the stranding and total loss of the trawler was Mr Hunter's grossly negligetit con-duct. He had left his two watch hands leave the wheelhouse and then gone bimself to draft a wedding telegram, a personal message of no urgency.

He had followed tutally io-adequate watch-keeping pro-cedures; failed in lookout duties, visual observations and the use of radar while close to

A public inquiry at Aberdeen land; failed to take account of by the Department of Trade has chenging winds and tides; and found that the loss of the 353 failed, despite express instructions; to report a wind change to the skipper.

He was not a certificated nfficer, however, and the court could only record bis gross negligence.

hegligence.

Mr Gimson said Mr Clark had been seriously negligent over prevailing wind and sea conditions and the prospect of changes in tide and wind. He had left an uncertificated band, who was not qualified to take a vessel within three miles of lead in change during man. land, in charge during man-neuvres that brought the Navena within a mile of land. After the grounding Mr Clark had taken prompt and effective measures to safeguard

his crew of 12. Mr Gimson added thet the grounds and reasons for the findings might be subject to re-vision. He would be advising the Government on the matters of second fishermen's insurance. certificates end entrustment with watch-keeping duties.

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Section 2 provides: "(1) If a person sells to the prejudice of the prechaser any food which is not of the nature, or not of the substance, or not of the quality, of the food demanded by the purchaser, he shall be guilty of an offence. Section 115 provides: "(1) In any proceedings for an offence under this Act being an offence consisting of selling any article or substance, if shall be a defence for the defendant to prove—(c) that he purchased it as being an article or substance which could lawfully be sold or, could lawfully be sold to the purpose under or for which he sold it, and with a written warranty to that effect, and (b) that he had uo reason to believe at the time of the commission of the alleged offence that it was otherwise, and (c) that it was otherwise, and (

State of liver changed by cutting up Tesco Stores Ltd v Roberts

Before Lord Widgery, Lord Chief
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Judgment delivered June 25

The cutting up of fiver delivered
la bulk into smaller pieces for the
purpose of retail sales in small
packs in a multiple store was held
to have changed the state of the
liver. Accordingly, on a charge
of contravening section 2 of the
Food and Drugs Act. 1955, the
retailer could not rely on the
defence afforded by section 145

(1)(c).

The Divisionel Court dismissed
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against their conviction by Caernaryon justices in March, 1973, on
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Peter John Roberts, a weights and
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### Gift of leasehold in will passes freehold

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In re Fleming's Will Trusts

Before Mr Justice Templeman
[Judgment delivered June 25]

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His Lordship so held in giving
judgment on an originating summons issued by Mr Arthur Thomas
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Horsham, Sussex, as executor end
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### Boys on home leave: parents are responsible

Payment of compensation to the victims of burglaries com-mitted by boys on home leave from local authority care is the responsibility of their parents, not the council, the Queen's Bench Divisional Court ruled

vesterday.

The liability of the local authority ceased for the time being when the boys entered their parents' charge or control, Mr Justice Kenneth Jones, said. He was sitting with Lord Wid-gery, Lord Chief Justice, and Mr Justice Melford Stevenson. The court allowed on appeal by the London borough of Brent against an order to pay £157 compensation to two Wembley nouseboloers.

Two boys, subject to care orders, han pleased guilty at Harrow Juvenile Court to burglary. The magistrates said that "If innocent law-abiding citizens suffer from their depredetions, we see no reason why they should not be compensated at the expenses of the legal guardian of the children".

Allowing the appeal, Mr Justice Jones added that the council's wisdom or otherwise in allowing the boys nut on bome leave was irrelevant and outside the jurisdiction of the magistrates.

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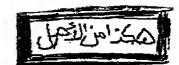
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# rench Assembly decides to lower he voting age to 18 and ive the young full legal rights

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Social Democratic Gov-

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Services Minister,

Our Correspondent

olm: June 26

highest administrative court in the land, agreed But the legal committee of the Assembly, under that iron rod of M Foyer, its Gaullist president, and a former Minister of Justice, did not. He was not sorry to give a legal lesson to M Lecanuet, the new Minister of Justice, whose transfer from the Opposition to the Government from beach still sticks in many Gaullist gullers. The Gaullist majority in highest administrative court in

lets. The Gaullist majority in the Assembly, smarting under its diminished status, was equally eager to take a small revenge. It was followed in this, for other motives, by most of the deputies.

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From Pat Healy

Brussels, June 26

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> nineteenth century, of a society of the bourgeoiste where one or the conrectice where one came to create the myth of youth in order the better to keep it away from active life. Your refusal to grant the vote at 18 has: led to electoral results which do not correspond to the political reality of the nation.

> nation."
> This is a much disputed point. Some experts bave argued that if 18-year-olds bad been able to take part in the last presidential election, M Giscard d'Estaing would not be sitting in the Elysée Palace. All the more reason, therefore, now that he is installed there for seven years, for him to make a gracious gesture towards.

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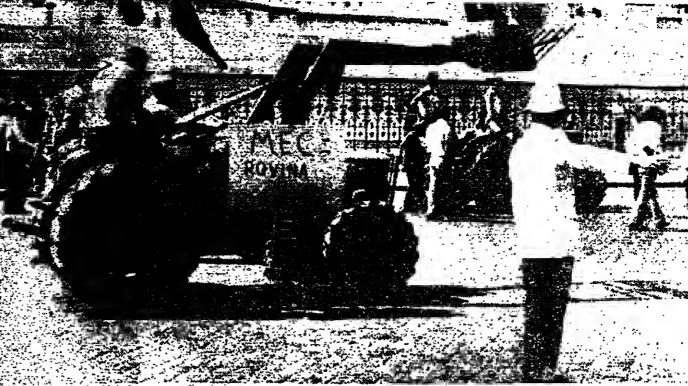
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The European Commission is in the long term to eliminate expacted to spend between poyerty.

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poverty over the next three. The seminar, which is being years as part of the European attended by about 60 delagates.

Social Action Programme. But from member states, has accep-British delegates to the four ted that a comparative poverty day seminar on the poverty profile of each country should programme in Brussels com be prepared.



"MEC (EEC) rain of the farmers" reads a sign on one of the tractors driven across Piazza Venezia in Rome, yesterday in a paradol 50,000 Italian farmers and farm workers demanding higher investment in agriculture and higher prices for their produce.

### Train gang kill police guard of Rome express

Rome, June 26.—A vast man-bunt was in progress in the Rome area today for five train robbers win stor a police guard and threw him on to the rail-way line. The puliceman was bit by an oncoming train and

was dismembered. The five robbers entered the postal wagon of the Rome Turin express with false keys, bound and gagged the three postal workers, inside and began rifling sacks of mail, police said. When steps were heard in the next wagon, one robber went outside and shots were fired. Remains of the police-man Signor Ginseppe Verducci, aged 40, were later found along the railway line.

As the train slowed to a stop

-someone had pulled the com-munication cord—the robbers jumped out and made off, abandoning their loot, a machine gun, ammunitioo, masks and gloves. Later three of them forced a motorist to stop and give them his car and.

sped off in the direction of Rome.

### Breton separatists bomb police

Inne 26-Breton separatists set off a time bomb in the garage of a police station here during the night, slightly damaging some buildings and six vehicles, the Police said.

### Commonwealth Press Union criticized for stance on new Malta press law Opposition benches has been to but without prejudice to the the effect that the law should generality of the foregoing, to bave been completely new and prescribe anything that is to be

Valletta, Juoe 26

The Commonwealth Press beavy fire from Dr Anton Buttigieg, the Maltese Justice Minister, when he moved the second reading of the island's new press law, which is being debared in the House of Renresentatives. The Minister said he was prepared to discuss matters but could not allow unjustified outside interfer-

The Government was removing restrictions and yet it was being attacked by the CPUwhich should send a delegation to Malta to see for itself how democratically the country was being administered.

Malta's "new" press law is in fact a rehash of legislation enacted in 1933. Its aims are "to-repeat and reenact with certain changes, the press law and to extend the provisions thereof to broadcasting " to increase penalties for infringements, to bring forward the qualifying age for editorship from 21 to 18, and to remove restrictions on the appointment

of editors.

Commonwealth Press not just an amendment to le-(CPU) came under gislation designed to conform to the stringent security condi-tions prevailing in "fortress" Malta in the 1930s.

Yet under the old law, a person wishing to register as if minor ones, had been made an editor had to apply to a under it. Such regulations had board composed of two masis- to be within the limits laid trates and the press registrar, down in the constitution, who could reject an applica-tion without reason. Now anyone can become an editor provided he informs the registrar within 10 days. Similarly, under the new law, no permission is required to orint newspapers.

New penalties include fines nt between 200 and 500 Malta pounds for "inciting others to take away the life or liberty of the Queen, the beir to the Crown, the Governor-General or a minister". The divulge-ment of secret matters confided to an editor "by reasoo of his profession or calling" is liable to a fine as is the spreading of false news likely to alarm public opinion. The penalty for defamatory libel is heing increased to a maximum of 200 Malra poonds.

Clause 53 states: "It shall qualifying age for editorship from 21 to 18, and to remove restrictions on the appointment of editors.

The main criticism from the of this Act and in particular,

Oscillated in points of a foreign be lawful for the Prime Ministructurity (presumably Britain) ter to make, and when made, and criticized whatever the comment did simply become for carrying out the provisions cause it did not like the

or may he prescribed under this

Mr Buttigieg sain that the existing law also was an enabling one and regulations, even if minor ones, had been made according to which any law restricting press freedom could only he made if it was necessary to protect the rights of third parties, in the public in-terest and if it was justifiable in a democratic society. Any regulation that ran counter to this provision could annulled.

In a reference to the impor-tant Strickland group of news-papers, which has condemned the new law as restricting press freedom, Mr Buttigieg said that the Government believed in press freedom and had been very tolerant. The Strickland papers should be wary of abusng this tolerance. In future others might be less tolerant and refuse to have in their country a press which continually backed the policy of a foreign

### Bonn court stops abortion of demand

From Dan van der Vat

Bonn, June 26 The Federal Constitutions Court, the highest judicial authority in West Germany. stopped the Bonn Government at the weekend from putting into effect a law permitting abortion on demand.

abortion on demand.

The law, consisting of an amendment of paragraph 218 of the criminal code which goes back to 1871, allows any-pregnant woman to have an aburtion at her own wish within. anninon at her own wish within 12 weeks of becoming pregnant.

The amendement act to put this on the statute book had completed its pasage through Parliament this month and it received the signature of President Heineman last week.

But there has been firese.

But there has been fierce opposition to the legislation inside and outside Parliament. The Bundestat (Upper House), where a majority of nne belongs to the Christian Democrats—they are, however, in opposition in the Bundesta (Lower Language 1998). tinn in the Bundestag (Lower House)—threw nut the Bill, although it had its third reading

in the Bundestag.

The Bill was brought back: The Bill was brought backonce more to the Bundestag, and the required absolute majority of deputies overruled
the Upper House, at this point, the federal state of Baden-Württemberg, supported by Bavaria, lodged a complaint with the
constitutional court.
The judges responded with

The judges responded with an interim injunction suspending the main clause in the law allowing abortion on demand within three months.

### Scottish soldier sbot at Berlin Wall in hospital

Berlin, June 26.—A British Army spokesman said today that a Scottish soldier shot by East German border guards at the Berlin Wall on Friday will be in ; hospital for about three to four weeks for treatment of a wound

in the left leg.

The soldier was identified as Private Kevin Simpson, of Dundee, of the King's Own Scottish Borderers. At the time of the incident he was wearing a com-bat jacket and civilian irousers: The Army said he climbed the nine-ft high wall, sat on it and dangled his legs over for a lark after he had been to a party with friends. He fell off the wall

and the border guards shot at him, apparently helieving he was a refugee trying to flee to the West. At the time of the incident West Berlio police reported that a refugee had been shot.—UPI.

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# Dr Kissinger may be summoned to give evidence as first of 'Watergate-related' trials opens

From Fred Emery Washington, Juoe 26

The trial of Mr John Ebrlichneo and three other former-White House "Plumbers" opened here today. It is the first of the big "Watergate-related" of the big "Watergate-related" trials and during the four or five weeks Judge Gesell has predicted it will take, involving the appearance of 58 prospective witnesses, it is bound to have a bearing on the Presideot's possible improvement.

Among witnesses listed as liable to be called are Dr Kissinger, the Secretary of State, General Alexander Haig, Mr Nixoo's chief of staff, and many other predictable and uppredict

sible impeachment.

ahle names.

There is Mr Charles Colsoo, first of the accused quartet of senior former Presidential advisers to plead guilty; there is Mr George Shultz, the former Treasury Secretary; there is a Congressman, Mr Guy Vander Jagt, and many other oames.

The Watergate special prosecutor has iodicated he will

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The defeoce is bound to try raising the whole issue of the supposed national security violations effected in Dr Daniel Ellsberg's release of the secret Peotagon papers, even though Judge Gesell has indicated this will not be adequate as defeoce.

Accused of conspiracy in the September, 1971, hreak-in and pleading not guilty are: Mr the President formar assistant to the President for all domestic policy; Mr G. Gordon Liddy, at the time employed at the White House, but since convicted in the Watergate break-in, now serving a prison sentence for contempt inrefu sing to testify contempt inrefu sing to testify before the graod jury; and Mr Bernard Barker and Mr Eugenio Martinez, veterans of the Central Intelligence Agency's Bay of Pigs fiasco, convicted in the Watergate break-in, and recently released from prison.

Mr Ehrlichman faces addi-

Fielding's office, oamely Dr sat at the front, with new metal-Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatric rimmed glasses, tanned, and records.

selection.

To the side sat the intense Mr Gordon iLddy, brought to court from jail, With gleaming dark eyes and bristling moustache be looks the complete British Army major (re-tirad) and not at all American. To the rear Mr Barker and Mr Marrioez, sharing counsel, shara the same table.

The jury, once selected, will be secluded first io various court rooms and later at a vacated high school for the

duration of the trial. Newport Beach, California. June 26.—Mr Donald Nixon, hrother of the President, says the Watergate affair and harassment by Senate investigators have damaged his health and left him nearly hroke.

Breaking a long, self-imposed sileoce, he said the family was standing firm against those who were trying "to hury" the President.

restrict his proof to the simple crime of hreaking and entering Dr Lewis Fielding's office, thereby violatiog his constitutional Fourth Amendment rights against unreasonable search. The White House, bowever, wanted what was in Dr House and his four-man defence team, president. Mr Nixon, aged 59, made his remarks in an interview with the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and dealth the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and dealth the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and dealth the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today. He spoke critically of leaks from Congressional committees and the Los Angeles Times published today.

# Nixon evidence will be released

From Our Own Correspondent less that the material released Washington, June 26 will include the report for-Some 7,200 pages of evidence concerning President Nixon in the congressional impeachment actions by the federal grand ioquiry are to be made public, jury. probably in 10 days' time. This material bas heen for-

been insisteorly demanded by the Whita House.

Democrais and Republicans joined no both sides of the vote, with some Democrats complaining that the President's lawyer could now argue that publicity would prevent his fair trial before the Seoate.

Coogressman Rodino, the chairman, together with the senior committee Republican, is to edit out highly classified meterial, and anything he deems prejudicial to defendants. It is expected none the sions.

Law of sea

talks split

From Marcel Berlins

Caracas, Juoe 26

on voting rules

Delegates to the interna-tional law of the sea cooference

bad their first taste of frustra-tion when last-minute differ-

ences prevented the approval of an informal agreement on the crucial issue of voting

Shortly after the opening of

the plenary session which was expected to have passed with-

out much discussion a compli-

cated set of votiog rules, it became clear that there were

The debate is now likely to

last two days, and new informal discussions may be necessary.

The formula before the delegates lays down in part that

where, oo any important issue, it is impossible to reach general agreement, decisions of the pleoary session will be

by a two-third majority of those

present and voting, provided

that that majority consists of

et least 76 couotries.

differences of approach.

dants. It is expected none the sions.

The House judiciary committee to 16 yesterday to make the release, which has been insisteorly demanded by of items in the conspiracy it or items in the conspiracy it helieved should be drawn to the attention of the impaachment ioquiry. The document in which the grand jury named the President a "co-conspirator" is not part of this material, but is under seal in

The committee is certain to release the transcripts it made of those few presidential tapes it acquired from the grand jury, which differ substantially from Mr Nixon's edited ver-

miles east of Saigoo.
The Saigon Command said

six Vietcong were killed and one captured after they pene-trated the camp early today

under cover of a mortar har-rage which destroyed five har-

macks.

Military sources said the 45 civilian bodies included women and childreo, suggesting that the mortar shells hit the living

quarters of trainees' depen-dants. The raid came only two days

after Vietcoog sahoteurs hlew up an ammunition dump and a fuel storage installation in the

Sources also said a series of

northern provinces of Thien and Quang Tri

Vietcong kill 45 civilians

Saigon, Juoe 26.—The bodies raids on Government military of at least 45 civilians and 10 installations in the past few days were found today buried in the debris of a barracks for the sinking of a North destroyed in a Vietcong raid on a Government military training a Government military training camp near Saigon, military sources reported.

In fighting on the Beo Cat Front, where Government forces are trying to recaptore posi-

sources reported.

In addition, 18 other soldiers are trying to recaptore posi-were wounded in the attack, 16 tions lost to North Vietnamese

in raid on barracks

witnesses to call. It is oot clear whether the Democrats will agree to live testimony or merely affidavits. Mr Charles Coison, who pleaded guilty to an offence in the Ellsberg case. is expected to be one of the first called. He bas never given public testimony of his know-ledge as a senior presidential adviser throughout the alleged

conspiracy. House of Representatives leaders indicate they are boping now for a full House vote whether to impeach Mr Nixon by the third week of August-assuming, as almost everyone does now, that the committee recommends a Bill of Particulars against the

and Vietcong forces last month, military sources today

Government air strikes against

communist positions.
Pilots reported killiog 145
communist troops to raids

yesterday near the Ben Cat district town 25 miles north of

A Government spokesman said today that communist

forces bave lauoched an operation to infiltrate effigee

camps to northern South Viet-nam and destroy them. Camps in Quang Nam province, 370 miles north of Saigon, are the

main target, the spokesman said.—Reuter and Ageoce

# Mr Wilson and Mr Nixon at their meeting in Grussels vesterday. Nato summit gets American promise to

maintain armed forces in Europe

should be obligatory created the most difficult problem in the drafting of the declaration which Dr Kissinger originally called for in his "year of Europe" speech in April last

year.
Mr Nixon said today that con-Mr Nixon said foday that con-sultation should not be regar-ded as a legally binding obliga-tion. It symbolized rather a spirit of cooperation in the alliance, which the United States hoped would grow into a recognition that no member of the alliance should consider taking any action affecting the alliance without seeking the support and understanding of

There must also be cooperatioo on ecocomic relations. America would approach ecocomic issues io a spirit of frieodship, since the aim of the alliance was to lift the economic level of all peoples, including developing countries, be said. Turning to his Moscow visit, the President said he expected a number of agreements to be

Chilean crimes

inquiry opens

Chile.

observers and

in Copenhagen

Copenhagen, June 26.-An

ioteroational commission opened two days of public

bearings here today on alleged

crimes by the military junta in

Fifteen Chileao wirnesses,

including Mr Roger Plant,

British member of Amnesty

International who has made

investigations in Chile, are due

to testify at the hearings in the

The bearings, the second

arranged by the commission

were called to draw world

attention to military trials to be

held in Chile of 33 leaders of

the Popular Unity Front and

the Alleode Government.
Santiago. June 26.—Chile today banned Alitalia services to and from Chila because of

"lack of definition of the Italian Government's diplomatic

persecuted, particularly by the security forces, submitted to long interrogadoos, imprisoned, beaten up, deprived of her political rights and finally found dead

The group which gathered today to read about the misfortunes of Chao Pao-fang was only one of many requests in Park.

ing's Street of the Revolution-

night with new posters.
On other walls in the same

street, new posters continued

to criticize certain unidentified

officials of the Peking revolu-

tionary committee. They were accused among other things of

sending representatives to the

homes of people who had criticized them by means of posters with the aim of persuading them not to continue their

Posters signed "The Golden

attacks.

one of many crowds in Pek-

Committee, whose walls covered every day and

Danish Parliament building

legal experts

Detente provided the possibility of bringing the nuclear arms race under control, It also built up a network of East-West trade and agreements which should promote mutual restraint and might gradually ameliorate con-ditions in the East. America would continue to develop its position on East-West negotia-tions in full consultation with its allies, and would out sacrifice their interests to

schieve an agreement. The President coupled pledge to the Europeans on force levels with the usual exhortation. Each member of the alliance must devote the neces-sary resources to, maintain its forces at the proper strength, be said. America, for its part, would maintain and improve its

signed in various areas of cooperation. There were difficult
negotiatious ahead on arms control, hur he hoped for progress
in that area too.

signed in various areas of coother side took reciprocal
action. Unilateral reductions is,
conventional forces, he said,
could produce a chain reaction,
with potentially tragic results. with potentially tragic results.

M Jacques Chirac, the French
Prime Minister, had the unenviable task of justifying
France's continued exclusion of its forces from the integrated Nato command.

He said : " In perfecting our national defence system and the force of dissussion of our own viction that we are reinforcing the potential of the alliance, and that this his not in any way irrecoocilable with our reaf-firmed intention of remaining

firmed intention of remaining outside the integrated military organization."

The signing of the declaration was followed by a inncheous given for the signatories by King Baudouin. The afternoon was devoted to bilateral contacts, and President Nixon ended a full day by giving a reception. He leaves for Moscow tomorrow morning.

# would maintain and improve its forces in Europe fif the allies made a similar effort, and would not reduce them unless the Leading article, page 19 Leading article, page 1

States top hatchet man ".

Marshall Greene, the Mr wants Mr Hawke terricao Ambassador to Senator Brown, Mr Hawke terricao as the "United lied that was for the Prime Minister to decide. He per-Mr Hawke said be regarded sonally thought that Mr Whit-Senator Brown's remarks as lam would have a private talk unwise and improper and wished be had not made them. The senator bad been speaking ter.

# Gen Grigorenko free jesh toda after five years hostile pr

Moscow June 26.—Major lease" the general aid. General Pyon Grigofenko aged do not want to answer now 67, who has spent the past five might give trivial answers, years in insane asylums for his Tha dominant figure to dissident activities in the Soviet controversy over the Sc Union was freed today. Friends, Union's use of mental hosp said; they were sold; that he to punish dissidents wand would be released, before around the four country.

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about the details of his confine have to leave again. He ment. Just because you can a journalist: I am that get out, it does not mean you for the support I received cannot get in again, he told people in the West. 

tions about his support for the his release from Stolbe exiled Crimean Tatars, which prison hospital this mor led to his determion, the effects that he was being freed of Western protests on his be, asylum doctor and a fr half and the role of detente in friend drove him the 37 of President Mixon's arrival lunch.

"These are important ques "I didn't cook anythin tions, but I am still fired and advance" Mrs Grigorenko confused by this sudden re "I was superstitious."—UI

would be released before around the four room a Nixon arrives? tomestrew. In ment he last saw in 1969, to General Griginghia this was ing familiar objects. He specanise of his fight for human she said: "You carights looked tired but happy in agine what it is like for sitting and hugging his wife to open a door by himsel Zisaida in their apartment an see windows without hare central Moscow. The said his health was "not "I keep thinking this is it very good" but declined to talk prison visit and she will General Grigorenko sai learnt only a few hours b

### Egyptian air force 'ready to defend Lebanon'

Beirut, June 26. Fresident tions inside Israel during Sadar of Egypt said in an inter-next three months. riew published today in the Beirut weekly Al Sayrard: Wa stand ready to send our air force immediately to fight the battle in Lebanon and slet Israel bear the consequences " Israel must understand that Lebanon will not be left alone and that the Arabs, with Egypt in the forefront, are not more eager to preserve peace and avoid a fifth war than to preserve the people of Lebanon

registered refugees are Lebanese camps.—UPI peace conference will resume until the autum A spokesman for the Pales resume until the autum-tinian guerrilla military com-mand said today the guerrillas agreements hetween plan to step up their opera. Egypt and Syria—UPI.

Refugee camps through

day as fears grew of I retaliation for yesterday's

tinian commando attack o seaside resort of Nahariy

### Guerrillas hit Mozambiq railway with explosives

Bassa hydro-electric dam pro-ject are carried on the Tete-railway, and coal from the Montize fields is sent to Beira Mostize fields is sent to Beira. The two were caught along the track.

Unconfirmed reports reaching Beira today aid that a troops after a volley of generilla group last night ing shots was fired, accatacked the town of Caldas to the official accatacked the town of Caldas town o

miners to move again

### Iran argues that oil companies should be abolished and all dealings handled by governments

### Shah remembers the days of Moussadek

Teheran The Shah of Iran has hinted that a further increase in oil country.

prices might become necessary.

"He paper m increased by 50 per cent or 30 per cent, how are we going to defend our purchasing power?"

aod government.

Asked why prices were not raised earlier, the Shah said:
"Because we did not have the men. We did not have the authority. We were struggling against this and nobody believed it.
"But all of a sudden there was a break-through. It was almost ao inspiration. Maybe

the Arab Israel war helped. Remember, we bad e prime minister by the name of Moussadek.

Johanneshurg, June 26

sports barriers.

sporting isolation.

Dr Pier Koornhof, Minister of Sport, is in a cleft stick. He would obviously like

to ease more restrictions. Recautly he announced that black and white boxers could

compete for national titles, the first concession under the Government's complicated

Government's complicated sports policy for a so-called body contact" sport.

To extend similar concessions

to other contact sports would call for much more open-mind-edness. Rugby and cricket are

dustry. Then nobody bought any oil from him. He was willing to sell barrel by barrel with 50

not a single customer. So the industry was closed down; he was promising the moon to the

ing in order to pay the workers of the National Iranian oil comderend one purchasing power?" pany. So that was only 22 or he asked me during an interview in Teheran.

He said he was for the ending of all oil companies if that could be done. Oil should be Labour Party in Britain saving.

"We are more socialistic than the Labour Party because we have started the whole thing.' You think that Iran with an emperor, with all that money, is a capitalist country. Steel is nationalized; copper is nationalized; posts and telegraphs, telephones, railways, and even

Turning to Iran's relations with the Sovier Union, the Shah said. "It depends much more on their spitting than ours, because we are willing to really live in peace and harmony and cooperate with this huge neigh-bour of ours. So it does not change on our side, but some-times we see that they flirt too much with the frants.

feared that raids by Israel could jeopardize the Geneva peace talks, but be expressed sympathy for the israelis.
"What can they do when 30 people are killed in one supermarket or in one school in Israel", he said.

The solution was that both sides must decide that the only sides must decide that the only way was peaceful existence, but in the meantime they must find a solution for the Palestinians. He proposed the creation of something which could be called the state of Palestine adding that King Husain of Jordan had already said that, if the West Bank wanted to go its own way, it was free to do so.

With regard to Jerusalem the Shah said the stubb of some Arab countries had prevented the implementation of the American resolution of November 1967 The only solution was to go back to what we had once that is internationalization of Jerusalem, each religion and each faith controlling its holy

### Fischer gets hi way on rules for title match

Nice, Juen 26.—The Ir by Bobby Fischer, the can world champion, for year's championship mar By 26 votes to 24, the general assembly decidar the championship will go player first scoring 10 was a maximum of 36 games. If after 36 games the has not been determine player with the highest will become world champi the event of an equal ... Fischer will retain the tirsplit the prize money with his challenger. Fischer, who won the title from Boris Spassky Soviet Union in 1972, backed a six win system backed e six-win system then advocated the 10-win The Soviet delegation to

The Soviet delegation resembly strongly re Fraction's proposal.

The Soviet masters, A Karpov and Viktor Kor, will play a series of gan September to decide with the world title match the world title match with bean decided. No

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### Peking wall poster story of girl's persecution

Peking, June 26.—A young series of posters that, for crit-man recounted in a series of icizing Mr Wang, his sister was posters which appeared in Pek-persecuted, particularly by the iog today how his 22-year-old sister was found dead after baving been the victim of a long persecution campaign. It had included false accusations had included false accusations that she had illicit sexual relathat she had find; sexual rela-tions with a male colleague. The young mao, Chao Pao-kuang, said his sister's inno-cence was proved when a post mortem on her body, found oo a railway station platform, showed she was still a virgin.
The girl, Chao Pao-fang, was accused by "revisionist" leaders in Homan province of llicit sexual relations with a member of her production brigade, Chang Hsing-yi, who was arrested after a doctor signed a false statement declaring Miss Chao had given hirth to

his account, covering eight big yellow posters and entitled "An opeo letter to Chairman Mao Tse-tuog", Mr Chao accused a senior Honan ntitled "An opeo letter to bairman Mao Tse-tuog", Mr Monkey", a pseudonym adopted by a Peking worker ommunist Party official, Mr who yesterday attacked the Peking party committee, contible for his sister's misfortuned to attract large crowds. "The Golden Munkey" the Continuation of the Communist Party official, Mr Wang Hsio of beiog respon-sible for his sister's misfor-

Wang was vice-chairman of the Honan provincial revolutionary committee and secretary of the provincial party committee. otherwise
Mr Chao explained in his Fraoce-Presse.

Fewer Britons emigrate to NZ Wellington, June 26.-The number of Britons emigrating

sharply since immigration res trictions were imposed in April, Parliament was told today. Mr Fraser Colman, the Immigration Minister, said the number of migrants in May was only two per cent higher than in May last year. "The policy to restrict British immigrants is working and is working very effectively," be added.—Reuter.

to New Zealand has fallen

today? "-Agence Rebel reversal in Philippines

at all times the bastion of reac-

tion and revisionism, and added: How could it be

three southern Phibppine provinces in an offensive late last week, hut were driven back with beavy casualties, according to a Defence Department state-

A military source said the insurgents suffered their beaviest casualnes in Cotanato, 50 miles south of Manila, where between 150 and 200 were killed S Africa's racial sports barriers assailed specifically excluded from the multiracial formula that allows

South Africans " of various The humiliation of the rugby Springboks by the British Lions could lead to a speeding up of moves in South Africa colours to mix on the sports Tomorrow the Lions play the Quaggas in Johannesburg. It is the only representative side to break down the apartheid they will meet on the tour, and Dr Koornhof was ready a fort-night ago to let two Coloured players appear in in thir when this was reported by local news-papers, he withdrew permis-sion. Influential Nationalists are saying openly that the 28 points to nine points defeat auffered by the Springboks in Pretoria last Saturday, their worst, is a direct result of the country's

Although he has made some significant moves he still bas to tread carefully between integration and the powerful integration and the powerful conservative wing of the Nationalist Party.

Nevertheless, the game of rugby has an almost sucred status in South Africa, particularly at the international level. The defeats of the Springboks last Saturday and a formight carlier in Cape Town have burt South Africans, particularly Afrikaaners, bitterly.

The most significant com-

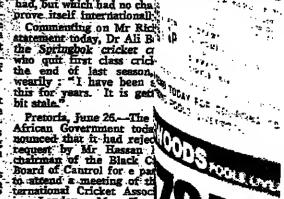
Richard, editor of the Johan prove itself internationally newspaper, Die Vaderland. In a signed column he wrote that the Springbok cricket of Sarurday's miserable show who quit first class cricking illustrated the effect of the end of last sesson, lack of international comwe must look utgently at the obstructions which are keeping is one of the interna-tional community; the time has

" he said. Under the Government's policy, multiracial competition is allowed at "international" level. This includes competition between representatives of the different South African "Nations" such as ar the national games in Pretoria last year. But integration at club, national and provincial levels is furbidden.
The policy has seen the disin-

ment came from Mr Dirk had, but which had no cha the Springbok cricket ca who quit first class crick the end of last season, wearily: "I have been so statement today, Dr Ali B

> in London Mr How coloured (mixed race), a one of the foremost prop of multiracial cricket in

> Mr Connie Mulder, terior Minister, said Cabinet, after consideration all the political and adstrative implications", had animously decided to rejec





# '' Ir Bhutto flying to angladesh today spite hostile press

vite a last-minute threat nff his visit because of e of bostile article in acca press, Mr Zulfikar utto, the Prime Mini-Pakistan, is confidently d to make history to by setting foot for the ie on the soil of inde-Bangladesh

ercurial Mc.Bhutto, was n in Dacca in March. undertaken by former Yahya Khan to crush ular demands for utonomy in what was

tan on the basis few days, the l in fairly lurid Bhutto's role in ewbat curious e of the visit of guest invited ion offered by ers here is that is auxious to the very real many people view the pro-

> engali bosoms. nust be sought ince by India

ochement with

This was followed by the release of all Pakistan prisoners of war, including those charged by Bangladesh with war crimes an agreement to which India, whose Army acted as midwife at the bloody birth of Bangla-desh in December, 1971, was also a party.

desh in December, 1971, was also a party.

Some very ceal difficulties cemain, however, and one of these is the division of the debts and assets of pre-1971.

Pakistan. World Bank sources estimate the accumulated debt of the former west and east wings to be about \$3,700m, of

Yahya Khan to crush ular demands for utonomy in what was it Pakistan. Many perhaps hundreds of of Bengalis were i by the Pakistan On becoming independent, and has been dispersion, the statements to the time told a cry. Tha cesort to ession was certainly inevitable by Mr. Individual demonstration on the basis of the for which the debt liability can on the basis of the former west and east wings to be about \$3,700m, of which some 30 per cent is ceckoned to bave—been disputed in what is now Bangladesh.

On becoming independent, Bangladesh accepted an obligation for some ongoing foreign aid projects and has been negotiating with individual donor countries on payment for completed projects defined as being "visibly located on its territory. But this still leaves various kinds of commodity aid for which the debt liability can only be settled by Bangladesh and Pakistan. For the moment, Pakistan is still regarded by the and Fakistan. For the moment, Pakistan is still regarded by the creditor countries as legally the contracting party and hence normally obliged to honour both its own debts and those of the former eastern with

both its own debts and those of its former eastern wing.

In fact, debt-sharing is likely to prove less of a problem than the division of the assets of the old Pakistan, such as ships, air craft, and foreign exchange reserves, of which a large part were earned by East Pakistan's inte. The Bangladesh Covern. were earned by East ransians jure. The Bangladesh Government puts the minimum value of its sbare of the assets at hetween £2,300m and £3,000m.

There is also the intractable problem of the non-Bengalis here mainly Muslims who otherment with neer—mainly Muslims who originally migrated from Bihar and the old United Provinces—who wish to be transferred to Pakistan. Even if the present agreements providing for the transfer of certain categories of these parameters are full of the present agreements. these non-Bengalis are fulfilled, cecenf bistory, there will probably still be I to outsiders more than 300,000 of them left hould arouse in Bangladesh.

Having undertaken what it feels was an "act of clemency".
in not proceeding with trials of oly misguided Pakistani prisoners of war, in, which was Bangladesh feels that Pakistan xport market, should now reciprocate by agreeing to provide bomes for a further substantial number of. non-Bengalis beyond the scope of its present commitments. So forward the far Pakistan has strongly reconciliation resisted such suggestions aikh Mujibur Our Rawalpindi Correspondent ledesh Prime writes: It was officially stated
Lahore last today that Mr Bhutto will leave
Islamic sum for Bangladesh tomorrow with

# lear threat

Wellington

Norman Kirk, Prime Minister of New Zealand, said today tha ed Pakistan recent underground nuclear-tests by Britain and India had substantially set back the mood cesolute supruggle in deial independ-

respondent

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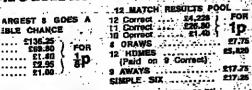
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# Roche should be right as rain today

Rain prevented play until the evening of the third day at Wimbledon, but one player grateful for the enforced idieness was Tony Roche, of Australia, who burt his back during his first round match with one of his compatrious, Owen Devidson, on Monday.

patriots, Owen Davidson, on Monday.

Por a time there was some doubt whether Roche would be eble to finish that match and his back subsechemity gave him so much trouble that it seemed he might have to withdraw from his second round match with another Australian, John Alexander. Bot late yesterday afternoon Roche, well wrapped in a warm sweater, was feeling a good deal hetter and there seemed to be every chance that the former runnerup would be shie to press his challenge further.

Roche's ambitious are probably concentrated on the doubles rather than the dingles. This week he has renewed his famous partnership with Josh Newcombe. They first joined forces in 1964 and later dominated the doubles game, winning every championship that mattered, at one time or another.

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ship that mattered, at one time or another.

"We clicked right away," said Newcombe yesterday." We were broken up by World Championship Tennis. Tony wasn't sure whether he would play or not. It was sort at up in the air. WCT put us in separate groups."

Newcombe had to find other partners and last year he won the United States championship with Davidson—who had also been his parmer during the Australian 10 years earlier. But this year Newcombe told Roche to let him know if he was going to play with him. Roche duly it was possible to lose several suc-

sent a cable from Scoth Africa, and these old friends were happily remniced. "Assuming Tony is right. I don't see any reason why we can't win," said Newcombe. If don't see any reason why we can't win," said Newcombe, of course, has been the Wimbledon singles champion on three occasions and the present top seed and favourise. He has been having some difficulty in adjusting from metal rankets to wooden ones. The swooden tacket has a head of a different shape and Newcombe has been finding that ha has been mining so many short from the mp of the head that the strings there were almost as frayed as they are in the middle of the racket. He has some difficult, opposition in the next few days but, said yestenday "I feel that if I can ger through the first week, I can win the murmament". Newcombe has always been re-

that if I can get through the first week, I can win the manimument."
Newcombe has always been regarded as a fast-court specialist but he surprised us yesterday by saying the faster the surface, the worse I play. I get bored playing the game, because I can't play enough shows. I prefer the second week to the first, because the courts get slower. There was a time when Newcombe was the idol of Wimbledon's reenage followers. It is e sign of the dmes that this year he had overheard schoolgiris muttering "there goes Mr. Newcombe."

Another reminder of the past is the fact that Ken Rosewill is still compening—and playing well. "If Ken tould reach the final without having a couple of tough, rugged matches on the way he could win the tournament.", said Newcombe. "It is a menual thing for him. rather than physical."

Newcombe also referred to the strange effect the centre court can have on a player's concentration. It was possible to lose several suc-



Roche and Riessen wait for the rain to stop.

cessive games without being aware what was happening. "That is more likely to happen here than anywhere else", but he has played Wimbledon often enough to be

aware of the dangers and capable of averting them. "There's nothing that can happen to me on the centre court that is going to surprise me."

### Mrs Janes still makes the crowd gasp

By Philip Howard

Rain at Wimbledon is as irritatingly incongruous as a flock of hungry vultures at a Sonday school picnic. When almost a complete day is lost to rain of a persistency to justify Noah it is something like sacrilege. The fathful and the insane who waited in the delage all day were cewarded with a coople of hours play in the evening.

On court number one Christine Clara Janes, formerly Truman and a great darling in these parts, came home. As a schoolgirl of 16 she reached the semi-final round of her first Wimbledon in 1957. Her career from then on was always full of promise and delight but dogged by bad luck and injury.

Today she is a relaxed in children

and injury.

Today she is a relaxed married lady with two children, who plays just for the fun of it, hut still belts the ball from her full fit? In as if swatting a particularly tiresome mosquito. If one was one of her children, one would take pains not to provoke her; she also still makes the crowd gasp with misery by putting sitters miles out.

a lively battle

Johannesburg, June 26.—A below strength British Lions rugby team should be given a lively battle here

tomorrow by the young and tal-

ented Quaggas invitation side. The Lious are fielding only three of the players of the side which heat South Africa 28—9 last Saturday,

but the overall strength of the tour-ing team should allow the visitors to notch up their thirteenth victory

However, the game will be no holiday romp for the Lious. The Quaggas side includes eight players who have already encountered the

Britons on tour, and several of them will be hoping to gain places in the last two internationals.

in the last two internationals.

From the Lious viewpoint, the main interest will be the performance of the frish international. Michael Gibson, who plays in his first tour match tomorrow. Gibson came to South Africa as a replacement for the injured England stand-off half, Alan Oid, but he has been selected as a general for the

Lions may be given

Rugby Union

on her way by a couple of un-forced errors and a double-fault from Miss Runci. Mrs Janes then promptly and characteristically gave away her own service on a plate with a couple of careless strokes that had her andlence, to a middle-aged maternal woman, oobing and golpg through the correct motions for her.

The best game was the seventh The best game was the seventh, with Mrs Jones serving to go 5—2 np, and eventually just making it after two deuces and a mixture of delicious, delicate and disastrons strokes from both girls. Miss Rusici broke back to 4—5 after a weak service game from Mrs Janes but Mrs Janes now played a steady game and left it to Miss Rusici to nut a heantifully tonssoun foreput a heantifully top spun fore-hand elegantly but infallibly into

Mrs. Janes broke service to love to go 3—1 up in the second set with a stinging forehand drive to the corner and then a backfand volley that she climbed high to reach and lobbed over her opponent to the baseline. Miss Rusici was still playing some handsome strokes, but by now most of them were going inches or indeed yards out or into the net.

international position to the Tomorrow's match will also

show whether the winger. Rees, and the prop, Burton, have faily recovered from injuries which have kept them out of the Lions team for a number of matches. Rees broke a bone in his right Rhand; Burton had a back injury and then an infection in his left eye.

whatever else, nevec boring to

For the rest of the gripping day the Wimbledon crowd did their customary best to carry on as if customary hest to carry on as if, nothing had happened, with stiff, damp British upper lips. They have had plenty of practice. But even the stately social rituals of Wimhledon are not quite the same without the tennis. The players give press coofereoces, on the grounds that talking about tennis is the next hest thing to playing it, and demonstrate total recall of scores in matches long ago. scores in matches long ago.

Paths between the courts blos-som in the rain with a mushroom crop of brightly-coloured umbrelcrop of brightly-coloured umbrelliss. The outside courts are covered
with green canvas ground sheets
and glisten like swimming pools
overgrown with weed. The centre
court is protected by a huge ridgebacked tent; numbec one court
by a single diagonally-slanding canvas, and number three by a new
inflated, hump-backed plastic
cover with a 2ft fan inside it to
suck the air in.

Rob. Twiceham the head

Boh Twiocham, the head groundsman for the past seven years, who has cosseted the Wimbledon lawns since 1924 to make them the most perfect patches of turf this side of the elyman fields, said: "This Tain was the last thing I wanted, though I prayed for it in the spring. I could have done with an hour or two of rain on Friday night. But rain so early in the first week congests the proforward the far Pakistan has strongly reconciliation resisted such snggestions.

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### Sponsorship may yet come to Wimbledon

Wimbledon, the only important world tennis championship not re-ceiving outside financial support. may have to accept sponsorship.
"It depends entirely on finance and on the economy. The way inflation is going it may be sooner than we think", said Richard Holt, vice-chairman of the All England Club at Wimbledon yesterday. terday.

" We have no objection to spon

we have no onjection to spon-sorship. It is a great thing all over the world and there is no anta-gonism to it on our part. At this particular stage people want to come and watch and pay suffi-cient money to be able to finance Wimhiedon", he added.

Ashe is president

Cliff Drysdale (South Africa) who was president of the Associa-don of Tennis Professionals when they imposed the boxcott last year which kept 90 competitors out of the men's singles at Wimbledon, has resigned and been succeeded by Arthur Ashe (United States).

### Yesterday's results

Fast round

Second round Mrs G. T. James (GB: beat Miss V. Ruzici (Romania), 6-2, 6-2.

# Banning gets trip to Warsaw after Clement drops out off half and this suggests that Glison is being groomed for a place at threequarter in the im-portant tour matches remaining. If so, McGeechan could lose his

By Neil Allen
Athletics Correspondent
Philip Banning, who was forced
to drop out of England's team for
lanuary's Commonwealth
has been its drop ont of England's team for last January's Commonwealth Games because of injury, has been chosen to replace Frank Clement over 1,500 metres in the Brinsh athletics team who will meet Poland and Canade in Warsaw the weakened

this weekend.
On Tuesday Clement told me from Glasgow "I don't think I've reached the stage in my training when I should race over 1,500 metres et international level. I've had three \$00 metres races this season against international competition and Fire impressed a little production of the competition and Fire impressed a little production. petition and I've improved a little in each run. I could probably do 3min 41sec for 1.500 metres in Warsaw hut et the same time I could easily finish fourth end I don't want to bave any unoecessary defeats at this distance."

BRITISH LIONS.—A. R. Irvine; C. Rees, R. T. E. Bergiers, M. Gibson, T. O. Grace; I. R. McGeechan, J. J. Moloney; F. E. Cotton (captain), K. W. Kennedy, M. A. Bnrton, C. W. Ralston, G. L. Brown, A. Neary, A. G. Ripley, T. P. David. Clement, who was the outstanding runnec over 1,500 metres in Europe last season, edded "Eveo for Scotland against Norway on July 9 and 10 I've chosen to race over 800 metres. My first serious ment for the injured England QUAGGAS: J. Coetzer; K. stand-off half, Alan Old, but he has. Thoresson, G. Cowley, P. Cronje, been selected as a centre for the A. Stephenson; P. Kirsten, P. Guaggas match.

McGeechan, who played at Stydom, D. van der Berg, S. du centre fu the first two internationals, has been chosen at stand; Murphy, C. Pypers.—Reuter. over 800 metres. My first serious 5m 1,500 metres will be in the AAA 68 championships at Crystal Palace wood

on July 12 and 13. After studying through the wiotec I'm still short of the right amount of training." It was in the first week of this year that Banning declined a formal fitness test and dropped out of England's team for the Christchurth Gemes after e cartilage operation had left him with some wastage round the thigh and restriction on full leg extension. restriction on full leg extension. In spite of his disappointment he

restriction on full leg extension. In spite of his disappointment he was philosophical enough then to remark to me: "I could he much worse. I could he on crutches oc seriously Ill."

At the time there was some criticism of the fact that Banning did not let the team coaches and officials know about his plight earlier. But now he has the chance to redeem himself against the Poles who had three men under 3min 41sec last year, of whom the fastest was Henryk Szordykowksi at 3min 39.7sec, 0.Zsec faster than Banning's hest.

PARIS - Byo neitre 15. Jasec 1800 nor R. Jasec 110m hirdles: G Prui France 115. Jasec 3.500 nor R. Jasec 3.500 nor R

# Encouraging return to form by W Germans



Ypgoslavia 0 West Germany 2 Ypgoslavia 0 thisseldorf, June 26.—The World Cup favourites, West Germany, returned to good form with a sound victory over Yugoslavia at the start of the second round bace today. Showing Improvement since their weekend defeat by East Germany, the hone team were launched un the wioning path by a goal aftec 35 minutes by Breitner, their wandering left side defender.

Breitner's 15-yard drive was a reneat of the goal that gave the

screener's 25-yard drive was a repeat of the goal that gave the West Germans their opening 1.—0 win over Chite. Müller added the second goal 13 minutes from the

second goal 13 minutes from the end.

Yugoslavia, the winners of their preliminary group, racely looked able to save the match after the first half-bour in which they had an equal share in the thugh exchanges. Each side had two players booked, and the Brazilian referee, Armando Marques anoyed the German crowd packing the Rhine stadium by turning down three appeals for penaltes. In the event, his decision, made no difference as the Germaos took command and were rarely threatened by a Yugoslav attack which had two urthodox wingers had, strongely, no striker in the middle.

The Germans had made four changes from the side who inst on

The Germans had made four chaoges from the side who last on Salurday, and the nowcomers added the zent which had hecomising in earlier game. In particular. Bonhof stamped his personality on the match.

Wimmer, recalled to midfield, had an outstanding first half, operating at the heart of almost every move as the Germans hecan to play smooth football. The first gral was created out of nothing. Breimer drifted into the middle, took advantage of a harmless looking situation, quickened his stride and hit a superh shot over the ontspetched hands of the Yugoslav goalkeeper, Maric.

When the second half opened the West Germans continued to play at speed, never allowing their

play at speed, never allowing their

npponents room to create openings. Wimmer, who had been brought down in what looked like a penalty situation in the first half, suffered the same fate again. But again the referee waved play on amid a storm! of whistles from the crowd.

Hoeness was brought on as Wimmer tired and the Germans Immediately looked mure langernus down. the right side. In the 77th minute the right side. In the 77th mitute, the change was rewarded when Overath sent a quick free-kick to Hoeness who worked the ball into die penalty area before crossing into the middle. Miller and the Yugoslav rentre-back, Katalioski clashed. The ball ran loose and Müller, lying on the ground, pushed the ball into the net. The sum of Yugoslavia's effort

after that was two long shots from Acimovle, which Maier, who had looked safe throughout the match, had no difficulty in holding. had no difficulty in holding.

On this performance, Yugoslavia, bave little prospect of reaching the final. Their midfield men, Acimovic and Ohlak, seldom inoked the force they had been in first round encunnters against Brazil and Scotland. Drajic, their captain, could not free himself from Vosts and Schwarzenbeck and, with six minutes to go, found himself substituted.

In the ctusing minutes West Ger.

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In the clusting minutes West Germany's domination was complete,
playing imprecable possession
fuoibal and allowing themselves
the luxury of a harrage of specustaitse long-range shots. Their
manager, Helmut Schon, said;
"We beat an outstanding Yugo
slay team and scored two fine slav team and scored two fine goals. I am happy we found our rhythm again. It was missing in our first three matches." He said the team's return to form meant that Yucoslavia had far fewer opportunities to counter; anack than had East Germany last week. He reported that last week. He reported that Hockzenhein bad a calf injury and that Wimmer came off complaining of stomach pain.

ing of stomach pain.

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G. Willes, D. Horrey,
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D. Peryoda J. Actinove, I. Sursi;
S. Karasi, D. Djane (sub., 1, Jerko Aryle).

### Offer to Revie denied David Bowen, who on Monday, was offered the position of fullding football manager of Walas has now

to go before they can announce a replacement for the former England manager. Sir Alf a replacement for the former England manager. Sir Alf Rumsey. The special sub-cummittee looking for a successor meets in Loodon today, but the FA secretary. Ted Croker, said yesterday: "There is no suggestion at all that a decision is near. This is just another meeding. Croker added: "I can say that matters do not seem to have moved much since Sir Alf left. Croker described as "pure speculation" reports that the Leeds United manager. Doo Revie, had been offered the England job.

been asked to stay at Northampton and secretary.
The Northampton chairman. ??
Neville Ronson, said: "David
Bowen has done splendid wock in-

Improving our finances since he became general manager and formed a successful partnership with the team manager. Bill Dodgin. Both the playing and finantial results went so well last season under these two men that it is my inh to keep both of them because I think they can take us to promodon."

Rugby League

### British captain says referee to blame for rough play

Orange, New South Wales, June 20nd footbal lwith Bates having lis best game and being judged the man of the match. the game and police protection had to be given to the referee in Great Britain's Rughy League defeat of Western New South Wales by 25—10 here today.

The players sent off were Western's Nelson South after 45 minutes. Sams after 60 minutes and the British prop, Mtils, in the closing minutes.

and the British prop, Mills, in the closing minutes.

The British captain, Hesketh, several times protested to the referee, Kevin Honeybrook, about the Australian team's tactles and at one stage threatened to take his team from the field. After the match, Hesketh said the referee had been entirely to blame for the rough play which marred the game in the first half and was almost as had in the second period.

almost as had in the second period.

The tour manager, Reginald Parker, said he had been warned hefore the game that this would be a brawling match but he had refused to helieve that anything like he ultimately saw would happen on a Rughy League field.

The trouble hegao in the first mioute of play when the Brinsh fall back, Charlton, was "stiff-armed" and knicked unconscious after passiog the hall. No action after passing the hall. No action was taken by the referee or louch judges and further incidents followed. There were several all-in flareups, and by halfume, there had been nine cautions.

After the game, a hostile crowd jeered Mr Huneybrook as he left the field under police escort and then milled around outside the dressing room. Police had to then milled around outside the dressing room. Police had to battle to get him to a car, A number of arrests were made during scuffles around the dressing rooms after the match.

Western led 10—0 at one stage and 10—5 at halftime, hut had no chanca once they lost a man early in the second half. Great Britain rao in four tries in the second half and played a lot of the rest of the tour with a dis-located shoulder, sustained in the final minute of play. Another-British casualty was the hooker, Bridges, who suffered a shoulder, injury and was replaced at half-dine. With Watkins and Bates up-

difference of the near future of the loss of the loss

Western would have one too many.
players on the field for a coupler of minutes.

GHEAT FRITAIN: P Charlton: D. Redicara L. D. C. Resketh icap.
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Referee K. Honeybrook women genetic Referee K. Honeybrook women genetic Referee K. Honeybrook women genetic Referee K. Honeybrook women to all the New South Wales team to play the British side here on Saturday: Eadie, Waite, Williamson, Cronin, Branighan, Raudonikis, Coute (captain), Stevens and O'Reilly.

Cronin, Branighan. Raudonikis, Coule (captain). Stevens and O'Reilly.

But at the lunchtime medical a check today. Fadie was ruled out withdrew with a groin injury. Reath was injured while playing for his clob. St George, in their game against Easts vesterday.

The selectors provided a further surprise when they included North Sydney's centre, Harris, as reserve back. Randall of Manly is the reserve forward. reserve back, Randall of Manly is
the reserve forward.
NEW SOUTH WALES: R. Falriax;
O. Walle, M. Cronin, R. Zernighan,
C. Williamson: J. Shield, T. Raudeni,
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R. Rohy, R. Turner, G. Pingina, B.
McCartly,
Reserves: R. Harris, T. Randall,
Recules.

By John Nicholls

### Waples well placed to retain his title

Brian Waples, who won the Squib class uational championship at Abersoch last year. Is well placed to retain bis title after winning the second race held in whiling the second race held in this year's series, at Brixham yesterday. Sailting under the hurgee of the Royal Corinthian Yecht Club, and crewed by William Avery, Waples sailed well to overcome his 38 rivals and some depressing weather.

For the second day in succession Tockey was smallered in a sion. Tochay was smothered in a blanket of sea mist and, to add insult to injury. It was raining beavily as competitors gathered in the Brixbam Yacht Club. It was the Brixbam Yacht Club. It was obviously out of the question to bold two races, as the organizers hoped, to make up for the race missed on Tuesday. It seemed unlikely that any racing would be possible, but by postponing the start uptil 3 o'clock, the race officer allowed time for the mist to clear.

to cleac.

Much to most peoples surprise it did cleac, slowly at ficst, so that the first windward leg was only just practicable, but then quickly and by the end of the first round it was at last possible to see from one side of the bay to the other. There was a good keelboat breeze, about force four from the east and the race was

to cleac.

n fast ooa over a well-laid, Olympic course. Alan Price and Christopher Maddock, hoth experienced Main Free and Christopher Maddock, hoth experienced dinghy helmsmen, were first at the windward mark. They arrived seconds ahead of Michael Flint and Robert Coyle in Rojo, but on the opposite tack. They tacked smartly shead of Flint and the two boats rounded simultaneously with Prices host Maria control of the control o two boats rounded simultaneously with Prices hoat, Marina, on the ioside. Prica hoisted his spinnaker immediately, hut it was a long time before the sail was drawing properly and Flint remained alongsida. Waples rounded the weather mark third and by setting his spinnaker faultlessly, and keeping it full throughout the first reach, he arrived at the gybe mark ahead of Price and Flint. For the rest of the race the mark ahead of Price and Flint.

For the rest of the race the three leading boats stayed close together, with Waples always in the lead and Prica and Flint changing places as first one and then the other gained tha initiade. Price eventually pulled away to safety, but there was no catching Waples, who added a well earned first place to the second ha gained on Monoay.

Result:

1. Miss Sparks (2. Waoles, Royal Corinthian; 2. Mailina 1.A. Price, Royal Marsey); 3. Rolo 1M. Flint, Royal Corinthian; 4. Razzoacia; 1. Bibby, Royal Mersey; 5. Squb (M. Royal Corinthian; 4. Razzoacia; 1. Bibby, Royal Mersey; 5. Squb (M. Richardson, Waidringlie); 6. Tingha (J. Tuckur, Zurah)

### Merckx worried by lack of rivals in Tour de France The riders will be flown over the night before. All of their equipment will follow by ferry.

Cycling :

drawn.

Merckx said today: "It's bad for Ocana hecause he has done nothing worth, whila this season, but it's had for me, too. Now I am obliged in win." If he does win, Merckx will equal the record held by Jacques Anquetil, of France.

In the ebsence of Ocana and Joop Zoctemelk, of the Netherlands, who are injured, and the Italian world champion. Felice Gimondi, who never intended to ride, this year's

Rugby League

visit short

Sydney, June

Laughton cuts

Laughton, a former Great Britain

home after only nine weeks of an

Laughton, who arrived in Sydney

in April on free transfer from

Wigan, had the option with the

Canterbury-Bankstown club to

sign e long-term playing contract. He played only five games with

the club and left Australia yesterday with a worrying shoulder

expected full season with a Sydney

Rugby League captain, has gone

Paris, June 26.—Eddy Mercky, of Belgium, will be attempting to win the 2,535 mile Tour de France cycle race for a fifth time when the event begins in Brest to morrow. One by one, all of Mercky's main rivals, starting with Luis Ocana, of Spain, have with-drawn. This is not the opinion of Merckx or of the leading French rider, Cyrille-Guimard. Merckx, aged 29, who first won the Tonr in 1969, freely edmits be is no longer the all-conquering rider of two or three years ago. "Of course I am not the super-rider of two or three years ago. Believe it or not, I have got older", ha said. Ha is more vulnerable, end in the absence of the other leading riders he will be under attack from far many more riders free of their duties to their usual team leaders. "We shall have to control the race on our usual team leaders. "We shall have to control the race on our room from the start because I shall be the only man to heat"; the Belgian said.

Motor racing

25 places

accepted.

36 entries seek

in Grand Prix

and a representative of indepen-

dent entries, to consider whether

all entries for the event should be

Guimard said: "Merckx will set the tone until we hit the mountains. He will look good hut he will not he shie to dominate us as usual." Among the riders most fancied to give Merckx problems are the tough Portugoese, Joaquin Agosdaho, the Frenchmen, Alain Santy and Bernard Theveoet, any one of a number of Spanish riders and, surprisingly, 38-year-old Raymond Poulidor, of France.
Poultdor and Santy are supported by the strongest team in the race incloding the British rider Barry Hoban, Mercks's team have shown weaknesses all

have shown weaknesses all season, and the veteran Poulidoc continues to show he can still race with the best. For the first time, the Toor will visit Ecitain for a

The total prize money has risen to 573,000 and for one mid-stage spriot alone £900 is being offered to the winner. And if Merckx wins again he could earn as much every day in the two months fotlowing the toor in the lucrative post-tour

The tour starts tomorrow with a four miles and a half individual time-trial for the 130 starters. The first stage proper on Friday is an SS mile run from Brest to Roscoff, die small Port where a regular ferry service runs to Plymouth.—Reuter.

### Scaramouche expected to be winner

Bamilton, Bermuda, June 25 .-Thirty-six cars entered for the Scaramouche, e 54-foot class B British Grand Prix at Brands sloop belonging to Charles E. Kirsch of Sturgle, Michigan, is the Hatch on July 20 will compete inpractice for 25 places, the Royal. Automobile Club announced yesterday. The decision was taken at a meeting held with the Formula One Constructors' Association, the Grand Prix Drivers' Association.

Yachting

provisional winner of the Newport to Bermuda yacht race, which ended today. The official results were expec-ted to confirm Scaramonche as winner of the 675 miles race and whiter of the 6/5 miles face alto hus of all four events in the Onion Patch trophy series. Earlier the won a 175-mile race and two 25-mile races sailed off Newport, Knode Island, in the trophy series.

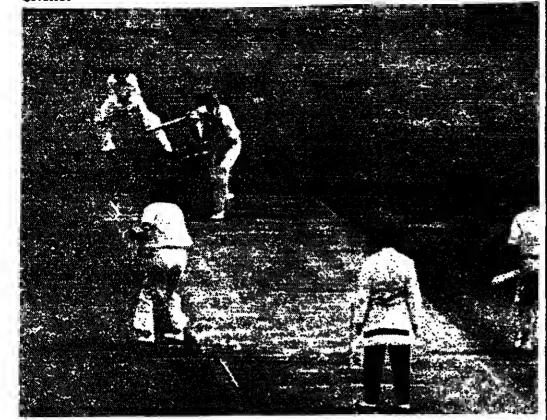
Weightlifting

### McKenzie plans to settle in New Zealand Auckland, New Zealand, June

26.-The Bridsh weightliftec, Precious Mckenzie, who was the Commonwealth Games gold medal winner this year, is planning to settle io New Zcaland next year, he said In a newspaper interview here today.

McKenzie, awarded the MBE in the Queen's honours list this month for services to weightlifting, said in the interview in the Auckland Star that he has had

Cricket



Howarth takes a four off Sullivan at Old Trafford yesterday.

### Butcher's spell decides match

rashire by 63 runs.

A fine spell of left-arm pace howling by Alan Butcher enabled Surrey yesterday to topple Lancashire, who seemed to have a comfortable task when set 194 to win at Old Trafford. Butcher, sged 20, had figures of 11—4—11—3 at a crucial bime, hut the gold award went to Surrey's captain, John Edrich, for his inmings of 52, Lancashire started off in fine. Laucashire started off in fine ashion, with Wood hitting 39 out f 45 in the first 10 overs. Arnold conceded 23 runs in four overs aod gave way to Butcher. Such a barke was put on the scoring by Burcher and the bf-spinner, Pocock, that Wood added only four out of 20 runs put be in overs. Clive Lloyd batted soundly but Cive Lloyd batted soundily but never fluently, hittin gouly two fours in his 50 in 29 overs before being suddenly stumped by Long. His dismissal meant the end for Lancashire, whose last nine wickets added only 85 runs.

The Lancasbire seam attack of Lever, Shuttleworth, Wood, Sullivan and Clive Lloyd keet Suversian.

lift and movement from a hard pitch they whittled away wickets steadily, despite the sound 62 lo 42 hvers fro mEdrich.

The medium-paced Sullivan agalo sbowed his worth into neday cricket with a steady spell an dthe wicket of Younis (24) just when the Palistam looked dangerous. In the end it was left to Jackman, with a hreezy 32, including 20 in an over off Clive Llovd, to bring Surrey a respectable 193 fs reight, with 44 runs coming off the last five overs. The Yorkshire cricket captain.

The Yorkshire cricket captain, Geoffrey Boycott, appeared before the county's selection committee yesterday following criticism from the chairman, John Temple, after the match against Lancashire at Headingley last mnath.

Temple had heen dissatisfied with Boycott's failure to lead his team in a sustained quest for victory after Lancashire had made a sporting declaration. tory after Lancashire had made a sporting declaration.
Joseph Lister, the Yorkshire secretary, said afterwards: "Our recent home mattbes, including that of Lancashire, were discussed in the usual way by the selection committee. That means, presunably, that the matter is now closed." van and Clive Lloyd kept Surrey's scoring in control for most of their ionings after Edrich won the toss. Always able to get some





are enough for Close to be able to place a tight field; nor was the pitch fast enough to help them. Botham and Richards threw beau-

them, including ten coachle

set's supporters.

LEIGESTERSHIRE diesion, c Botham, b Hurgess Streto, b Jones W. Tokhard, rum out Devison, c Richards, b

G. Balderstone, b Moseley ... E. J. G. Normen, c Denning, M. McVicker, c flotham b

Vigerley

R. Hillingworth, I-b-w. b Jones

J. Birkenshaw, not out

G. D. McKetarle, not out

Extres 1b 5, I-b 5, n-b 11

### Leicestershire in full cry for final

By. John Woadcock Cricket Carrespondent

LEICESTER: Somerset, with eight wickers and 49 wers in hand, need 251 runs to beat Leicestershire.

From the moment that Cartwright was declared untit to play because of a damaged shoulder, at Grace Road yesterday morning, Somerset were up against it. They then lost the toss, and when, half an hour before tea, the rains came north, as they had long threatened

Never yet, in the two years of the Benson and Hedges competi-tion, has a side scored as many as 271 to vito a match, which ie what Somerset need. There are runs in the pitch, obviously: hut Burgess and Denging were already out, no the pitch, obviously; nut Burgess and Denning were already out, nn a dark and dismal afternoon, when the match was suspended.

Unless Richards plays a really startling innings today or tomorrow, Somerset's chance of denying Leicestershire a place in the final transcent proversity with the morther

may rest now with the weather. For a match tobe a match in this particular competition it has to be played out in full. unless it has had to be reorganized at a later dare. It cannot be decided over a reduced number of overs, as hap-gens in the Gillette Cup or the

innings Leicestershire were scoring at past five an neer. Dodleston and Steele were hoth freer than usual, adding 105 for the first wicket in 27 overs and clearing the decks for Davison. While Davisoo was in—he made 73 in just over the hour—it looked as though Leicestershire might even surpass the record score in these matches of 327, for four, made by Leicestershire themselves, against Warwickshire, and largely Davison's work.

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Davison must have a wonderful pair of bands, for he has no backleft to speak of and yet hits the hall with great and yet hits the hall with great and started to arrive, and from early evening they began to go disconsolately home. It notes that the hall with great and the started to arrive, and from early evening they began to go disconsolately home. the to speak or and yet his the ball with grear power. One six, far over the long-on boundary off Moseley, was the blow of the day. Steele seems to squeeze the ball away, also without picking up the bat more than to get it into play. He was the there are the type yets.

bat more than to get it into play.

He was the sheet anchor yesterday, staying until the forty-minth over and going along at quite s rate at times, such as when the patented a deflection through the intenanted slips.

Dudieston's most productive stroke was the pull, self-effacingly mads. He has time to epare and a consistent record. Make no mistake, he is a good player; better, I think, than is generally recognized. Before yesterday he had made four hundreds in a fortinish, there in the champiooship, and be looked on the way to another wheo he was caught on the midwicket boondary. Tolchard was run nut at once by a direct his from Kitchen, fielding near the square-ieg umpire, but Steele and

pens in the Gillette Cup or the John Player Legeue.

Leicestershire's innings was a model of its kind, admirably launched by Dudleston and Steele and containing a brillianl piece of batting by Davison. Without Cartwright to batten down nne end Somerset were unable to keep Leicestershire in check.

Only 21 runs came off the first 10 overs, but for the rest of the

SOMERSET J. Kitchen, nor out L. Borgess, run out W. Denuting, c Tokchers, Migus A. Richards, not out Extras Total (2 wkts. 6 overs: 20 overs: 20

# Students face follow-on

COLWYN BAY: The Universities third-wicket partnership of 95 and A(hletic Union, with four first imings vickets in hand, are 211 runs behind the Pokistanis. 68 in 150 minutes.

The Pakistanis bad s relaxing day's cricket against a young universities side yesterday. They were much too strong for the students, who seem more than likely to follow nn.
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follow nn.
The Pakistanis revelled in flashing drives and made 281 runs for six wickets in 255 minutes before declaring. It was only during the first hour that their hatting bordered on the cautinus, but this was probably due to the fact that Philipsod, Milner and Good formed a lively opening attack. Good, of Durham University and Lagicashire second XI, had a good spell and in his first six overs took two wickets for 12 runs.

After this Aftab Gul and Zaheer Abbas took charge. Aftab playing in his first match of the tour, led the retival by scoring 50 out of 76 in 95 minutes. Altogether he batted for two hours and a half for 84," with 10 houndaries. Zahser was associated with Aftah in a

Total '6 wkis deci ... lotikhab Alan. Nazir Mohar rullah did not bat.

Maarullah did not bet.

FALL BF WIGKETS: 1—31. 2—51,

136. 4—190, 5—207. 0—277.

8DWLING: Phillipson. 21—60

0: Milner, 16—1—12—1. Good.

18—1—82—5: Whiteley. 21—2— HAIVERSTRIES First Innings I. W. Hall. Ibw, b Mearwlish
H. Atkinsoe, b Malik
Beard, b Malik
N. Harris, Ibw, b Walik
G. D. Mendes, c Intiknab, Malik W. Blingworth, c Zaheer, b

Allab Gul, lbw b Mikner 84
Shaniq Ahmed, b Good 17
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Allah Book C Reard, b Whiteley
Allah Book C Swan, b Whiteley
Allah Book C Swan, b Good 17
Wasim Barri, not out 17
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Nasir Balik, not out 11
Extras (b S. I-b 6 11

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G. Swan, not out
Whiteley, not out
Extras (b5, i-b 1, n-b 1) Total (6 wkis) ... 70
FALL OF WIGKETS: 1-23, 2-37,
43, 4-43, 5-43.

Today's cricket

COLWYN BAY: UAU v Pakistania '11:30 to 6:301. OSTERLEY ' (ndian Gyntkhara v indians (11:30 to 6:50). ALDERSHOT: Combined Services v Cambridge University (11:30 in 6:30). ABERGAVENNY : Clamorean v Notting-

MANGHESTER : Lancauhirs y North-WEYMOUTH : Dorsel v Shropshire. ST ALBANG : Herdordshire v Bedfo shire.

No play yesterday ALDERSHUT: Combined Services e Cambridge University (rein). EASTBOURNE: D. H. Robins's XI INFORT University (rain). MyMIN CHUTTES ST ALDANS: Hertfordshire v Bed-fordshire SCOMPETITION UNIVERSITY (SOME SILVERS OF SERVICES COMPETITION UNIVERSITY (STATE OF SERVICES OF SER

**Minor Counties** CAMERIDGE: Cambridgeshire. 18-3 v Norlolk Irain. v Norlolk Irain. Dorset, 103 for six dec: Shropshire, 6 for one,

### Golf

### Fyfe's first look at course yields a 67 the 392yd fourteenth) where, having found an almost unplay-abla lie through the green with his

By Lewine Mair Not having seen the course Not having seen the course hefore, Robin Fyfe, aged 22, of Turnberry, weot round s wind-ewept Lanark in a three-under-par 67 to lead the field in the Uni-Royal £2,500 72-bole stroke play tournament. Fyfe had plaoned to have a practice round on Tuesday, but are the last minute, decided by the stroke play tournament. Fyfe had plaoned to have a practice round on Tuesday.

Royal £2,500 72-bole stroke play tournament. Fyfe had plaoned to have a practice round on Tuesday, but, at the last minute, decided against the idea. "I was", he confessed, "very lazy—and very lucky to get away with it. Normally, I wouldn't dream of not having a look at the course hefore a tournament."

Two over par after 11 boles, having started for bome five, five (against the par of three, four), Fyfe picked up five shots over the last seven holes, two of them at the 311yd seventeenth where having driven the green, he holed from 15 feet. Holder of the Scottish assistants' title—an event which he won by eight shots—Fyfe was coached, as e youngster,

by the former world serior cham-pion, John Panton. The bugs William Milne needed 1972 Northern Open at Nairn, fixes nothing better than to be faced with 8 stiff hreeza. "The stronger the wind", opined the former Scottish professional champion, Gordon Cunningham, "the better Frank controls the ball." Chillas who, after meeting with little success in 1972 and 1973, has left the tournament circuit to become the professional at Ballater, was hitting the ball beautifully, but took 34 putts on greens which many of the professionals deem difficult to read.

abla lie through the green with his second, he took four more to get down. This double hogey, however, did nothing to dampen the enthusiasm of the former Ryder Cup golfer, for he reckons that be is hitting the ball better than he has done all year. "Bernard Gallacher", he exclaimed, "has put me right. He told me to go arraight up to the ball and hit it, to stop fidgeting around at the address". That plucky little competitor. Out in 2 one-over-par 37, Harry Bannerman came home in 2 two-under 32, which included e six et

Racing

# Bookmakers show their hand

By Jim Snow Northern Racing Correspondent Not so long ago there was a strong and healthy antepost market for the Northumberland Plate. But now bookmakers hold their hand until the four-day acceptors are known. Only yesterday the first price list appeared for Newcastle's £10,000 handicap on Saturday.

Saturday.

With 15 horses left in, the field is likely to number around 12, and the favourite predictably is Peter O'Snilevan's Chester Cup winner, Attivo, at 5 to 1, odds which I consider by no means ungenerous. The starting price of this immensely improved four-year-old is likely to be a point of two shorter on Saturday afternoon. Irish Favour, second in the race two years ago, and eccord also in the 1973 SKF Cesarewitch, looks fair each-way value at 6 to 1. This can also be said about the 8 to 1 offered against Bill Marshall's Firefright.

Newcastle programme

2.15 BLAGDON MAIDEN PLATE (2-y-o: £483:

3.15 DOBSON PEACOCK HANDICAP (£1,269:

Starry Hose, P. Daver, 4-7-13

1.15 HEDDON PLATE (£690 : 11m 60yds)

10 00-00 Dans Pride, R. Titteringian, S-8-0. Beauty
12 0-020 Mains Christef, F. Calt, S-8-0. Morrocks (A6.4
13 0-020 Minh Low, P. Rohan, S-8-0 D. Leiderthy (11)
14 00-0 Merry Mischief, P. Rohan, S-8-0 D. Leiderthy (12)
15 0-000 Mindies Impossible, W. Murray, S-8-0 — 113;
18 000-0 San of Mirada, L. Sheddita, S-8-0 — 113;
19 Vise Eay, W. Elsey, S-8-0-5, Salmon 7 (10)
20 With Chris, J., Etheringian, S-8-0 (10)
11-4 Guilded Gad, T-2 Crardas Prince, 6-1 Chile Palm, Blan Low, S-1 Weavern, 10-1 Bold Buckleyer, 12-1 Hanne Christof, 14-1 Broughy Harbour, 16-1 others.

4.45 WALLSEND APPRENTICE HANDICAP

(£542 : 6f)

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12 0-312 Highland Palls (D), E. Carr. 3-7-10
11 000-0 Abbett's Fleece, E. Gollingwood, 3-7-7
5-2 Carrogie, 3-1 Jeantson, 4-1 Wee Sovereign, 12-2
13-1 Abbot's Fleece, Paldbulke, 12-1 Be Gentle,
25-1 Abbot's Fleece,

that victory he carries the maximum penalty of 11lb. None the less he should go well. Last year's winner, Tim Cribh, owned by the late Lord Rosebery, is penalized 7lb for his success last Saturday in the two-mile Haiffax Handicap at Ascot, but this brings him up to no more than 5st 1lh, 10lb less than he carried in the Ascot race. Looking at the probable field two days in sdvance, there is an impression that the finish for the Joe Coral Northumberland Plate might he an extremely tight affair between such as Attivo, Irish Yavbur, Firefright and Tom Cribb, and also that this is a field of proven stayers of better class than that which contested last week's Ascot Stakes.

Rain, which caused the abandonment of Salisbury and disrupted oversitous to Winhards.

shorter on Saturday afternoon.
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This can also be said about the 8 to 1 offered against Bill Marshall's Firefright.

Recently, Firefright, who is nor the most reliable of borses hat can command a great rurn of thinishing speed, won the Vaux Gold Tankard at Redcar, and for

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firm, but should the weather break the ground could make exacting demands on a horse's ability to see through the two miles of the plane on Saturday.

For today's Dobson Peacock Handicap, named after the great trainer who saidded over 100 winners from his Middleham stable in the early days of the reign of King Edward VII, three Nawmarket horses, Nugget, Dawn Review and Bushman, head the weights. They might fill the first three places, but my choice goes to Elarry Wragg's Bushman. The five-year-old, a winner early this

to Harry Wrage's Bushman. The five-year-old, a winner early this week, may with his advantage in the weight be a little too good for Dawn Review.

Braemar, third in an amateurs' race over a mile and a half at Doncaster, when ridden by Lord Oaksey, will probably be suited by the two miles of the Stocks field Strkes, and Czardas Prince, fourth in his last three races, and Jennyson, winner of three races, before being parrowly beaten out of a place at Nottingham 10 days ago, appeal as the probable

### Great Yarmouth

2.15 MARINA HANDICAP (£275 : 1m)

3.15 DEREHAM HANDICAP (3-y-o : E587 : 6f)

Gt Yarmouth selections

22 04 nitiz. R. E. Perrock, 8-7 24 0000 Supreme Jet, F. Byrne, 8-7 26 0-00 Tuder Shose, J. Oxley, 8-7 27 0-00 What A Treat, D. Wedden, 8

2 15 Maidenagrove 2.45 Court Chad. S. 15 Sept. Erati. Racing rained off Affive heavily back

Newcastle selections By Our Northern Correspondent 2.15 decond Nature. 2.45 Just & Touch, 5.25 BUSHMAN. Is operably recommended. 5.45 Brasner. 4.36 Condes Prince. 4.45 Jesusyen. By Our Newmarkel Correspondent 3.5 Hawn Review, 5.45 Starry Hope, 4.18 Gided God. 4.45 Carlegie.

### Salisbury programme

105 01 The Godese, M. Price S-11 A. Murrhite S (17) 504 006 Erray Baint (C). R. Houghton, 4-0-4 107 0040 Indian Mark. W. Murrhite, S (17) 504 005 0 United Rever (G). L. Baidine, F. Murrhite (G). R. Samyth, C-7 I. Calme S (10) 506 0-003 Murrhite (G). R. Samyth, C-7 I. Calme S (10) 506 0-003 Accele Froit (C). S. James, G-8-7 100 0030 The Nedi Rever, N. Candy, S-2 P. Waldron 11 511 0-004 Mr. Power, N. Candy, S-2 P. Waldron 12 511 0-000 Reyal Zirix (D). B. Sauth, S-3-1 115 0003 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 116 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 117 0-000 Reyal Zirix (D). B. Sauth, S-3-1 118 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-33 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-30 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-30 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (6) 118 00-30 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, F. Titham S (7) 118 00-30 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Sauthet T. J. Carles (12) 118 00-30 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Sauthet T. J. Mourt T (8) 118 00-30 Sauthet Lumiers, M. Sauthet T. J. Sauthet T. J. Sauthet T. J. Sauthet Lumiers, M. Godwal, T. J. Sauthet T.

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2.0 DOWNTON HANDICAP (3-y-0: £713: 7f) 4.0 NOEL CANNON HANDICAP (£607 ( 1m) 101 2-402 Galarin, W. Negren 0.4 ... J. Mercer 120 501 00-13 Sen Life, H. Candry 5-65 J. Mercer (1) 103 01- Shortweeter (D), L. Heiding 3-11 Merchille 5 (17) 505 -1120 Shortweeter (D), R. Strving, 7-5-7 R. Wester B (9) 107 0040 Indian Mark. W. Merchall 8-8 Merchall 8-8 (17) 504 004 Indian Mark. W. Merchall 8-8 (17) 504 004 Indian Mark. W. Merchall 8-8

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5 113-8 Argenten (D), G. Buidne, 4-9-1
7 14-01 Presente (D), A. Britaine, 9-9 Waldrein 15:
7 14-01 Presente (D), A. Britaine, 6-3-5 Levis (4)
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22 000 Limits (B), L. Balding. 9-5.5 G. Batter (3)
23 Sackate. R. Smyth. B-11 R. Hulchinson (4)
24 Elvet Again, W. Marthall. R-11
25 Doo Liberty Call. L. Rail. B-11 F. Morely (1)
26 Machine. R. Smyth. B-11 R. Warthall. (5)
27 Macron. Scans. B-12 R. Marthall. (5)
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## One bright face in a bedraggled crowd

By Brough Scott season the 27 Kempton Park which Stout only too relieved to tell us year-old Newmarket trainer.

Michael Stonte, has been carrying many of the stable's borses an old face as well as an old head returned from the races wit on his young shoulders. For after a brilliant second season as trainer last year 44 minners and so many in the yacarty f48,000 his borses have vesterday's other winner. only four winners up to yester-day morning. So, when Lord Aquerius and Tartar Ash gave him. a double at Great Yarmouth, it was

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### French challengers arrive for Irish Sweeps Derby

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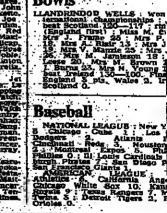
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Perhaps he is sometimes little tetchy, a little schoolmasterly in his strictness. Poor Joseph Haydon, who only wanted to ho the Greatest Historical Painter of His Age, gets severely rapped for his lurid aeasations, his "battle-cries and desperate prayers, withering tirades and tocrems of self-vindication": while we are definitely Not Amused by Byron's lazy lordly facetiousness. But Dr Fothergill's unusual sensitivity to the Diarisf's complicated sense of solitude, and to the gradual, solitude, and to the gradual, rapturous emergence of various persona, stylistic projections, and literary masks, easily compensates for these occasional frowning episodes (One notes that Dr. Fothergill makes films there in Toronto, which perhaps accounts for his appreperhaps accounts for his appreciation of real stage craft).

The study has an overall proposition. The Diary genre hegan simply, unconsciously, as a "book of the self", usually composed for spiritual or economic self-improvement; but it bos developed historically through a kind of crisis of selfthrough a kind of crisis of sen-consciousness, into a virtually new form, which he calls "ser-ial autobiography". This form is now capable of making a direct artistic challenge to the imaginative supremacy of tradi-tional fiction. It is, in fact, in Anals Nin's phrase, "the novel of the future".

Yet possibly the most striking aspect of this challenge is one for which Dr Fothergill provides ample evideoce without ever apparently glimpsing the obvious, and really rather dramatic, cooclusion. This is, that the Diary is the first literary genre to be effectively degenre to be effectively do-minated, and decisively developed, hy women writers alone. With the single exception of Boswell (an extremely feminute writer anyway, which is
wholly a compliment), how
many male districts can be set
against the depth of human
perceptions, the sheer power
of self-expression, and the
subtle consciousness of develoning from projected in such loping form; projected in such Diaries as those of Dorothy Wordsworth, Alice James, Kath-

erine Mansfield, Virginia Woolf, Ivy Jacquier, and Anais Nin? That they may still be to this provoking case, besides his extremely sympathetic presentation of all six writers, has been the chance meanthing of Ivy Jacquier's volume in a secondhaod bookstore. From the extensive extracts he From the extensive extracts he quotes from this Diary, set between 1907 and 1926, largely concerned with the contradictions between her life as a painter and later as a housewife, it seems that be may well have discovered in Ivy Jacquier a classic of the new genre. "She comes to view her career as a kind of test case, an exploration of the possibilities for self-realization in the life of a woman."

life of a woman ".... Even so, perbaps it should be left to Virginia Woods, that most inspired of serial witches, to reformulate the old intra-tation, in this masterly entry for her journal of 20th April.

There looms ahead of me the shadow of some kind of form which a diary might attain to. I might in the course of inne learn what it is that one can make of this loose, thifting material of life; finding another use for it than the use I put it to, so much more consciously and scrupulously, in fiction. I should like it to resemble some deep old desk, or capacious hold-all, in which one flings a mass of odds and ends without looking them through. I should like to come back, after a year or cook, and find that the collection had sorted itself and refined itself and coalesced, as such deposits to mysteriously do, into a mould, transparent enough to reflect the light of our life, and yet steady, trangull compounds with the doofness of a work of art.

Richard Holmes

Michael Ratcliffe returns next week and reviews the final two volumes—Oxfordshire and Staf-fordshire—of "The Buildings of England", edited by Nikolaus



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The Midas Consequence

By Michael Ayrton (Secker & Warburg, £2.25)

There he sits at the head of the rable, outside an excellent restaurant in the South of Erance, surrounded by Sycophantic friends, egents, publishers, imitators and hangerson. "The most glamorous sculptor of oor time" as one of the crowd calls him, he is Capisco, nicknamed Capo, at the start of the making of an art film showing his life style. The parallels with Picasso are obvious, and the theme is wound round with the author's own obsessions gold and myths, mazes and King Midas, sculpture, and the source of artistic creation.

Told in a series of monologues, among the participants are a young artist whose wife, kir, is the object of Capo's interest (the last of many) kir, is the object of capo, microst (the last of many) Capo's second wife, a Swiss publisher, an elderly art dealer, an exmistress of Capo, now a photogropher, and a woman art historian. Capo is a bully, and given to saying things like "In those days there were three of us on the posters, Pablo, Georges and me" and lecturing himself (and us) on the art of sculpture. If he is the Midas figure, he deserves the ass's ears, and the re-enactment of the myth involves his worthless son, Cappellino, a punch-up, and a couple of tios of gold spray paint. Just for kicks, Cappellino himself stages a re-coactment of Duchamp's modern myth, of Duchamp's modern myth,
"Le mariée mise nu par ses
célibataires", which is deci-

dedly nasty.
As a novel, it just does not As a novel, it just coes not work at all. Full of allusions to Serge, Modi, Georges and Henri, and a reference to "that Englishman's reclining figure in elmwood, which is very good, by the way "the characters keep telling each other things they already know, presumably so that the lumpeo reader may keep up. "Ain't we the culture kids" says the exmistress, correctly attributing a quotation from attributing a quotation from The Duchess of Malfi. Ain't we, just Capo talks about art and regrets he never met Degas our was he invited to meet Rousseau at the famous Banquet. Gertrude, Leo, Alice, Fernande, Pablo, Guillaume, Georges, Marie, André and Max would never have put up

with such a hore.

The Net, by Jean Renvoise (Quarret, £2.95). When hus-band Fahlen goes to China for several months, Canstance is impelled to review their past 10 years of married life, with old discles and memories raked over, interrupted by the sudden and inwelcome appearance of her sister Clare (and Jess well known is, of course, no argument. On the contrary, Dr. Fothergill's special if partly inconscious, contribution to this provident. form in the first and third per son. Constance has a wild affair with e-handsome young huilder, who comes to fix the bathroom earlier than expected (some people have all the luck) and Clare turns out to be a baby basher. Unfortuna-tely, Constance is a rather dull young woman, without a strong enough personality to hold to gether a novel, written in a form which in itself is fragmentary.

> The Wisest Pool, by Nigel Tranter (Hodder & Stoughton, E3.15). An old hand with the historical novel, with nearly 50 historical novel, with nearly 50 to his credit, Nigel Tranter has James I (and VI) as his central character, taking up the tale just after his eccession to the throne, as seen through the eyes of George Heriot, the Queen's Jeweller, and banker to the king as well as most of the Scottish nobles. King James, shambling, unwashed, starting at the sight of cold steel, an outrageous figure of fun and an acute and wise fun and an acute and wise man who remained king for 58 of his 59 years is a marvellous subject and the book swings along in great style.

Cashelmara, hy Susan Howatch (Hamish Hamilton, £3.40). Another blockbuster from the author stockbuster from the author of Permurric, this family sage hegins with the marriage of 60-year-old Lord de Salis to his young American cousin, Marguerite, Cashelmara is the beautiful Irish house, designed by Wyatt, which has a fascination, whether of love or hate, for members of the family. Pregnancies, families, scandals, feuds and reconciliations and sudden deaths from childbirth, assessing non and polson take us through more than 700 pages, a tribute to Susan Howatch's stamina and powers of invention, even if the reader is more than a little exhausted by the fortunes of the ill-fated de Salises.

Philippa Toomey Alexander Solchenitsyn's "The Gulag Archipelago " is reviewed by Nicholas Bethell on page 18.

Harry Kressing

Susan Hill writes : On May 23, reviewed Married Lives by Harry Kressing (Faber, £2.95) and in the course of my review, I stated that Harry Kressing was the pseudonym of a well-known female writer. Talso re-fected to Mr. Kressing's book, The Cook (published in 1966) as novel. These two statements are quite incorrect, and I apologise to Mr Kressing and to the publishers for any embarrass-ment and inconvenience my mis-

takes may have caused them.

Fiction A sunny sprawl

Maugham,

Theophilus North By Thornton Wilder (Allen:Lane, £2.75)

Somerset whose combined interest in the theatre, and the novel he shares, Thornton Wilder has gone on writing, his advancing age giving his prose a suony sprawl and revealing a kindly attitude toward the maybem that, he implies, was his own youth. His last novel, The Eighth Day appeared to 1967. Now, almost 80, he has given us a new one, Theophilus North, and though he does tend to ramble a hit the strays after page 300 from the strict chronology he imposes earlier in the book) this is one of the brightest thiogs he has written.
"Imagination draws on memory," he says on the last page, and he seems to suggest that this is autohiography with liberties, imagination making memory into rall stories.

It opens with Theophilus resigning from his job at a boys' school—partly because he is sick of the place, but largely because he wants to give him-self a chance to realize what he calls his nine "Life Ambi-tioos". He aims high: he aspires to being a saiot, a mis-sionary anthropologist, a great detective, "ao amazing actor" a magician a lover a progre detective, "ao amazing actor," a magician, a lover, a picaro, and finally a free man. The unlikely place he chooses in which to fulfill these amhitions is Newport, Rhode Islaod, where at the time this novel is set (1926) soobhery was the local industry, manned by moneyed New Yorkers with almost criminal pedigrees and amhitions nearly as preposambifioos nearly as prepos-terous as T. North's.

The gentry are a hit suspi-cious. They wonder if this new-comer might he a gigolo ("That's French for dancing

partners with ambitions"), but Theophilus persuades them that his intections are honour-able. Before long his nu-merous duties are interspersed with (and practically indist-inguishable from) escapades. He manages everything with high spirits: under orders from a fretting parent he prefrom a frettiog parent he prevents an elopement; he cures on old man of a hladder cumplaint, teaches French—and the ways of the world to a diffident young man, reads Bishop Berkeley to an old codger, calms an hysterical woman ("Uolace her!" he cries!; and he is rarely paid for his

services. Meanwhile, he explores the city, which he believes to be layered oine times over like Troy, at every opportunity action out the roles he had hopefully ordained for himself, but always returning to the one Wilder prefers for him, that of a picaro with a classical education of the prefers for him, that of a picaro with a classical education of the picaro with a classical education. tion, quoting epic poetry when he talks to bimself: "I found myself murmuring the words of Glaukos in the lind.

It is at times a windy book, relieved by the light breezes of whimsy. At the heart of it is a rifted young mao who learns by creating fantastic versions of bimself how to order his imagination and become the writer someone says he should be at the end of the book. The progress of this young man is extremely engaging, and his ability to make everyooe his sudent hints at his later voca-tioo; he is above all a per-tooler with a sense of hu-mour, in a comedy of his own making. It is a very enjoyable novel, and that Thornton Wilder has written it at ao age when most writers are balfgaga and grumbling inaudihly about the rising cost of living. is nothing short of remarkable.

Paul Theroux

# Real-life melodrama

All the President's Men

By Carl Bernstein and Bob Woodward

(Secker & Warburg, £4); Watergate could never have happened to Britain, or so we are told, but its exposure could only have happened in the United States. That both ocpened in the United States may reveal a great deal about that country but that is out the concern of the authors of this splendid book.

It reads like a thriller, a first-rate thriller with many surprises eyeo. for those who feel that they have hod too much of Watergate. I have the transcript of the White House tapes, and most other related documents, but I still had the urge to turn to the last page to see who had

No wooder Robert Redford has bought the film rights. He has bough himself an heroic hut modest role—Berasteio

dent's men. Bernstein and Woodward claim nothing for themselves. To the last page they remain two anxious young men, worried about their sources, the enormity of the scandals, they are exposing— and the competition of Seymour Hersh, the New York Times man who exposed My

Lai in his free lancing days.

They were given the assignment when it appeared to be a simple hurglary, and were acutely aware of their inexperionce and ignorance of the White House and presidential politics. They did not know the names of some of Nixon's closest advisers, and were reluctant to believe the worst of those they had read about

They knew that more than their jobs were at stake. The prestige of the Washington Post, even the television hold-

ings of its publisher, Mrs Katherioe Graham, were at risk. To her credit, her support for Berostein and Woodward never

For British readers, especially journalists, the sustained surprise is the number of sources available to persistent American newspapermen. For instance, when Woodward was checking the hackground of Howard Hunt he phooed the White House personnel department and asked if he was on the payroll. A clerk said that she would call back, and a few minutes later said that Hunt was a consultant working for Colon. Colson

The White House plumbers were busy plugging leaks and tapping phones, but Bernstein, pursuing a tip that Senator Edward Kennedy had been investigated, called the White House librarian and asked if Hunt had borrowed any hooks on Kennedy. Iodeed, he had; The Bridge at Choppaquiddick by Jack Olsen.

The fundamental mystery of this true-life thriller is pro-vided by the Watergate men. Why did they act as they did? The mystery becomes ominous when the reporters realize hor unvaruished ruphless they had been. The midnight meetings in an underground garage with Deep Throat, the accommons civil servant willing to confirm information but out provide it, illustrate the pervading fear.

The fear of wire taps, hugs and surveillance briefly becomes paranoic when Bernstein and Woodward seek the advice of Ben Bradlee, their executive editor, in his Georgetown home in the early hours of a wintery morning. They move out to the freezing froot lawn They move

and speak in whispers.

Nevertheless, they write with
the modesty of men disciplined to en exacing craft. They should be widely read, and especially hy those Prime Minister's men determined to make the balf-free British Press completely incapable of performing such e fice public services.

Louis Heren

# Indian paradox

A Matter of Honour By Philip Mason (Cape, £5.75)

It is 20 years since Mr Mason (as Fhilip Woodruff) produced his classic account of the Bri-nish in India; and I know of no historian in any field who has writtee more superhly, or with more instinct for his sub-ject than he did there. He has now turned to a lengthy study of the Indian Army and, io spite of the military historian's obligation to caralogue regimeetal details in every hattle and skirmish he thinks worthy of note (not the most reedable matter for anyone unreloted to the event), he he another palpehle hit. has scored

The old Indiao Army, I should guess, was unique in at least one respect. Where else in the world has there ever been a fighting force so ficely trained to control a native peo-ple on behalf of utterly alien rulers, depending so hugely on those natives for its recruits, who themselves might be at bloody loggerheads without their allegiance to the foreign leadership, split into on infi-nite oumber of warring tribes and mutually intolerant castes?

Left to themselves, Marathas might scrap with Rajputs, Gurkhas with Sikhs, Sindis with Beogalis. Yet they were welded into on effective army by men who shared oothing of their colour, their creeds or their life stylos, first under the banners of the East India Company, later under the pennaous of imperial majesty.

Mr Mason makes it plain that this was not always a glorious story. In 1764, Hector Musro punished mutineers by

having them blown to hits from the muzzles of their field guns, and this was not a singu-lar atrocity. Yet under Com-pany rule, the relationship hetween British officers and Inmuch closer end fonder than under the Queen Empress; and Mr Masoo suggests that the pressure of evangelical piety, together with notions of white racial superiority, was at least as responsible for greater rigidity and formality as the bitteroess and suspicion that stained both sides after the Great Mutiny of 1857.

At hottom, the thing worked as well as it did because of a notion which may he regarded as a little soppy in these free-hooting times. "It is one of the paradoxes of India", writes Mr Mason, "that Hindu, Muslim and British, bitter though their opposition so often was, shared so much and borrowed so much from each other (hecause) . all three understood the concept of

I can take issue with Mr Mason on a couple of points. I do not think this concept of honour was unique to the Indian scene: It was profouodly evident in the Maori Wars of New Zealand, too. And I wish that be had given us as much vivid material about the life and reactions of the footslog-ging British soldier as he has about the young bucks from the 9th Lancera and Probyn's Horse (to which be can fairly retort that drupken soldiers of the Buffs very rarely left as source material). But in taking issue with him I shall be mere ly sniping. He really deserves another 21 gun salute.

Geoffrey Moorhouse

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# PARLIAMENT, June 26, 1974

# Tory legislation being used to nationalize 16 Court Line firms

MR BENN, Secretary of State for Industry (Bristoi, South-East, Lab), in a statement, said:— As the House will know Court Line, which owns shipyards and Clarksons and Horizon Tours, have approached the Government for assistance to deal with financial difficulties which might have threatened employment in the shippards and the order book for ships and the many hundreds of thousands of people now booked to go on holiday tours this summer. g) on notiday tours this summer.
The Government are ready to
acquire the entire shipbuilding and
shiprepairing interests of Court
Shiphuilders and consider that this
should stabilize the situation in
respect of Court Line's interests
including the holidays hooked for
this summer.

Further details are being worked out and I will make a fuller statement as soon as possible. (Labour cheers.)
MR HESELTINE (Henley, C),
MR Tabour cries of "Re-MR HESELTINE (Henley, C), greeted by Labour cries of "Remember Rolls-Royce" and Labour laughter, said: It would be a pity if one had to sbout about a matter as serious as this. I understand that it is a matter for wild hilarity by Lahour MPs, but I would not treat the House like that.

We regard it as extremely unsatisfactory that a statement of satisfactive that a statement of this sort should be made with so few details and we shall wish to reserve our position until a fuller statement is made.
Among the difficulties facing this company are a number of general problems facing all Bridsh industry, many of which are associated with the Budget which has

MR HATTERSLEY, Minister of

State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs—We shall have to wait and see bow circumstances develop on this issue before we

decide on the precise form of con-sultation. It will be either a refer-

endum or possibly a general elec-

MPs are rather confused as to pre-

AR HATTERSLEY—The Government's policy is to consult the British people in one form or another. It is in that particular form that our Common Market policy is so different from the Opposition. As to where that consultation is in the form of a referencium or an election, the likelihood is certainly that it will be a referencions, but that likelihood is not yet a certainty.

or answer any question at all come

MR HATTERSLEY-The British

people will be much more likely to answer a question related primarily to the EEC in a referendum, than

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cisely what the Government's should be continued as to present the covernment's policy is. The Secretary of State for Industry (Mr Benn) has stated it is Labour Party policy to have a confer dum. Does he agree with Mr Benn's view?

HATTERSLEY-Tbe

There is also the total inability of any company owning assets invested in any of the lodustries threatened with nationalization which makes it totally impossible for any of those companies to negotate with outside companies any form of settlement which might bring a rescue operation to those companies.

If using Conservative legislation in that way is unacceptable, will Mr Heseltine tell the House why? (Labour cries of "Answer".)

Fed up

MR WILLEY (Sunderland, North, Lab)—Management and companies.

Will Mr Benn come clean that here we have the first example of a squeeze operation and he has grabbed this opportunity to take this company into public owner-

At their request

MR BENN-On the question of MR BENN—On the question of why the statement was made in this form, we have been in consultation with the firm at their request and it was thought right that holidaymakers who bave boilday booked this summer should have cbeers.) He will know well that it was

He will know well that it was Horizon Tours and other tour operators who ran into difficulties when the previous Government were in office.

We are proposing to bring into public ownership 16 companies owned by Court Shiphuliders, using legislation which the Couservan'ves put on the statute book and to do this in consultation with the firm in a form wholly agreeable to the firm. the firm.

the firm.

This safeguards £133m of shipbuilding orders, the jobs of 9,000
workers in development areas—
(Labour cheers)—and makes possible the completion of £48m of

MR RIPPON (Hexham, C)-If it

is a referendum, who would frame that question to be put to the British electorate?

days for asking that.

MR SKINNER (Bolsover, Lah)—
When the renegotiations have been completed, which might we'll be after the next general election, the words which go on the ballot paper should be decided by that democratic body,—the Labour Party conference—(interruptions and Conservative laughter)—which will remove all the uncertainty that arises between pro-marketeer MPs and the minister. (Renewed laughter.)

MR HATTERSLEY—Mr Skinner and I have been in the Labour Party for 25 years. I am not pre-

party for 25 years. I am not pre-pared to accept many criticisms of the party or its conference, but I think be will agree on reflection that of all the virtues it possesses, drafting referenda questions is probably not; one of them (Laughter.)

trade union movement, particularly the left wing, was that the workers

(Cheers.)
Will the minister therefore pay
not too much attention to the nar-

row minded nationalism that em-

Parliamentary Notices

House of Lords ... - Today et 2.30 : Health and Safety at Work Bill. second reading. Today et 2.30 ; Health and Safety at Work Bill. second reading. House of Commons.
Today at 2.30 ; Debate on an Opposition motion on rates. Motions on Parties and partiassensory secommodation.

world should unite.

days for asking that.

MR HATTERSLEY-It is early

Consulting the people

MR DIXON (Truro, C) asked the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs to give further details on the method whereby the people would be consulted following his renegotiation of United Kingdom membership of the EEC.

MR WILLIAM HAMILTON (Central Fife, Lab)—If it is a referendum, how can we be certain that the British electorate will answer the question put to them.

MR GEORGE LAWSON (Motherwell and Wishaw,: Lab)—The abiding slogan of the Labour and trade union movement, particularly the left wing, was that the workers.

people will be much more likely to answer a question related primarily to the EEC in a referendum, than in an election concerned with other matters. Many millions of people the House? (Langhter and cheers.)

on EEC: wait and

see on precise form

MR WILLEY (Sunderland, North, Lab)—Management and workers equally ore immensely inworkers equally ore immensely indebted to Mr Benn for the prompt:
way in which be acted to save their
livelibood. It was the Court Line
company which pressed on him the
nationalization of the shippards.
This makes nonsense of what British shipbuilders have been saying
in their promasands and what was is their propagands and what was said in the Commons debate last

MR BENN-I am gratefut not only for Mr Willey's comment but for the representations he and others made on behalf of the workers in his constituency about safeguarding these jobs. Before making this statement I snight the advice of the CBI and the TUC, without conveying confidential information but sending the annual report of the company and the latest press cuttings on the case.

The TUC asked me to safeguard the jobs of shipbuilders and the CBI feir unable to make any recommendation. Speaking for myself, I am fed up with weekend speeches attacking jubilic ownership and queueing up at the backdoor for support for companies. (Loud La-bour cheers.)

MR THORPE (North Devor, L)
—Some of us believe that the
Government had no alternative but

to be taken in the Council of Ministers of the European Community during July.

He said: At present four meetings of the Council of Ministers are proposed in July. Finance ministers will meet on July 15; agricultural ministers on July 15 and 16; development ministers on July 16; and foreign ministers on July 22 and 23.

and 23.

It is expected that the finance ministers will be mainly concerned with the economic situation in the

inflation. They are expected to consider Commission proposals for economic and monetary measures. It is the Government's intention

that before this meeting the Houso will have an opportunity to dehate these matters.

these matters.

The agriculture Council will continue its examination of the problems which bave arisen on Community markets for beef, pigmeat, and wine. It is now unlikely to consider in detail the future Community sugar regime since re-

rary of State has received no direct reports from the Rhodesian regime but there have heen press reports that they have detained Dr Sitbole, the publicity secretary of the African National Council, and that, in consequence, Bishop Muzorewa has announced, that the ANC would appropriate with Mr.

suspend degotiations with Mr

This development is somewhat of

a setback to prospects for an early, accommodation between the Afri-

by the Council in April and was discussed for the first time by the development Council on June 13.

The foreign ministers' Council will bave a lengthy agenda. The Council may consider an interim

report on the matters raised by Mr

Other important items are likely to be improvements to the Community's scheme of general-

ized preferences for imports from the developing countries and the Community's negotiations with Commonwealth and other develop-

Commonwealth and other develop-ing countries eligible for associa-tion with the Community under-Protocol 22 of the Treaty of Acces-sion. The Council will be preparing for the proposed joint meeting be-tween Community ministers and ministers of the Protocol 22 coun-tries in Jamalca at the end of July. The Commission document on

sla which is coming under la-

creased pressure as a result of the change of situation in Mozaubique and which will need some encoura-

gement from this country if they are to be persuaded to accept a reasonable solution of this problem

which will avoid widespread bloodshed? MR ENNALS—The encourage

MR HATTERSLEY, Minister of State, Foreign and Commonwealth Office (Birmingham, Sparkbrook, Lab), made a statement, the first of a regular series, about business to be taken in the Council of Ministers of the European Community during July.

He said: At present four meetings of the Council of Ministers are proposed in July. Figure ministers will consider the framework for the Community's overall aid policy including the achievement of a satisfactory balance in the distribution of Community aid. This was called for at our initiative was considered in July. Figurate ministers will consider the framework for the Community's overall and was the distribution of Community aid.

Economic situation in the Community to be debated

are likely to be have drawn to their attention?

Concerning the scheme of gen-

concerning the scheme of gen-eral preferences and the implemen-tation of Protocol 22, will the House bave more information: about the consultations which have gone on with Commonwealth coun-tries? Will be make it clear that

not a single member of the Commonwealth has suggested it would be better off if we were outside the Community?

Will the House have full infor-

mation of the ways in which the Commonwealth people can secure the effective implementation of the terms of the treaty? Can we have further information on what New Zealand is seeking?

enable us to take stock.

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them.

The present level of grants for repairs in England alone was \$1.5m a year. Some 184,000 buildings in England and been statutorily listed under the Town and Country Planning Act as being of special historic and architectural inverest. Of these, 1,500 were country homes.

Since 1953 grants of over 19m had been offered in England, a quarter of the figure being for country houses. In Scotland the figure was £1.5m, including a half for country bouses. In Wates assay £1m had been offered, including a quarter for these houses.

He acknowledged that a wealth. a full British delegation?

MR HATTERSLEY—The Assembly made proposals to increase budgetary powers a month ago and the Council of foreign ministers, including Mr Callagban, indicated that their proposals should be accepted in a modified form, MR ENGLISH (Nottingham, West, Lab)—Press report yesterday stated that the Foreign Secretary bad agreed to complete a questionalize on political union, which included questions like; "Should the legislature have two chambers?" and "How is it to be elected?" This has hever, been published, Will it be:

MR HATTERSLEY—No. The

He acknowledged that a wealth tax might pose difficult problems for the communed existence of historic properties and works of art but these problems could be resolved when the nature of the fav.

time the examination of the problems which bave arisen on Community markets for beef pigment, and wise. It is now malikely to consider in detail the future community supar regime since revised proposals are not expected to be available to time.

Development cooperation ministers and a community contribution to the assembly's independent of a Community contribution to the council may have a further:

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MR ENNALS, Minister of State (Novik), Dall The Secretary of State has received no direct reports from the Rindscan regime but there have been press reports that they dream the first proposal are contributed that the riften Mainster is meet but there have been press reports that they were charitable view tow ard the well contributed that they received that they contribute that there there we then that there there we then that there charitable view tow arise the white uninority in Roode are charitable view tow arise white the restance of the proposal are considered white the first proposal date of the Market Mr. Engage of the proposal are considered with the released and white the same proposal are considered with the first proposal and the proposal are considered with the first proposal and the proposal are considered with the same proposal are considered with the same proposal and the proposal are considered with the same proposal are consid

of the executive committee, and the properties committee, face an enormous influx of owners imploring them to take over their library with the trust's standards. So must be the said have to be refused. It is not in all the many cases the said, the owners with face only the first solution—demonstration. MR HUCKFIELD (Nuneaton, Lab)—While there may not have been contact between the British Government and the Smith regime recently, is the Poreign Secretary happy, or satisfied, with the level of contacts maintained in Rhodesia by British firms and state-owned corporations? Is he happy about the sales force still being maintained by BOAC in Salisbury?

MR ENNALS—I am aware of the problem of the British Airwaya office in Salisbury. This is being represent African opinion. the great chorus of anxiety they were beginning to hear from peo-ple concerned for the arts of this

country reas, with very few lalse notes, disinferested and particular. The Conservative Party Looked carefully at capital taxation when last in opposition. Their rejection of this form of levy when last in

many;
Country houses should be pained as much as possible; units for everyone and not applied to the country of the country of

realizable material wealth should be rejected ont of from the did not believe the Government would make the control of the con

the most disagreeable cons was the one that would be of pictures and attached great bomes of England a not be only time, and damaging to the (Cheers.)

Baler twine production uses

we will not (she said public opinion with us un public realize that we are to

a particular family. Some remain with their owners ; were natural art centres. VISCOUNT ECCLES (: private collections had bla-trall for pubbe collection inviselint director with money would concentrate chases on generally well works. But a private

assumption, but governments were concernative for Cry 2 long time being hint. (Laughter.) The Lad anoused such disquiet cert throughout the county what utght happen for the reason that anyone reading Paper reathed the conclust the most disagreeable courses the one that would be a

# Mr Peart makes plans for more help to beef producers: arrangements for necessary certification procedures

cars and Europeans in Rhodesia since, in our view, such accommodation must be reached if there is to be a peaceful settlement.

I sincerely bope that wiser coun-

protests MR WILLIAM RAMILTON (Central Fife, Lzb) asked what recent representations had been made to the Governments of Zambia and Tanzania concerning the detention of British citizens, with-our charges being made and with-out trial. MISS JOAN LESTOR, Under

Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs (Eton and Slough, Lab)—During my recent visit to Zamhia I told the Ministers plies of home grown food for the consumer."

He said that for many decades Britain had been fortunate in obtaining plentiful supplies of food from other countries at advantageous prices, but the era of cheap food was over. Increasing the supply of home-grown food had greater significance than ever.

The home food expansion prugramme was being wrecked. The worst aspect of what the minister described last March as "a reasonable settiminent "was the removal of any floor in the beef market. Last week Mr Peart had to say he would support the market but he ought never have taken the guarantee away, whatever his view of intervention. of Foreign and Home Affairs of my concern about United Kingdom citizens who are in detention withoot charge or trial. The ministers undertook to do all they could to reduce the delay in brioging the two men to trial. two men to trial.

The Minister of Overseas Development (Mrs Judith Hart) spoke similarly to the Tanzanian authorities about the four United Kingdom citizens detained there. MR HAMILTON-That is simply

no preson in prison without charge no trial for three months and apparently his employers bave claimed him gulky by disowning him. (Protests.) Will she take intervention.

It was unacceptable that there should be any delay in taking emergency interim measures in the present situation. The crisis was not next April. The minister had to support the market meanwhile, so there was no time to work out steps to make representations and give an undertaking that if and when this matter is brought to trial he will be adequately represented Sent at four thirty five
MISS LESTOR—I agree that the
situation is far from satisfactory.
On Mr Petrie, his employers terminuted his service from March

will see that he receives proper legal representation when he is brought to trial. I was given this

ssurance when I went to Zambia.

MR HOOLEY (Sheffield, Heeley,

non about the pearth and welfare of Mr Miles who has been detained by the Tanzanian authorities for some time without trial?

)—Does she have any informa-about the health and welfare

support the market meanwhile, so there was no time to work our anything new or sophisticated. In view of further falls in the market this week and last, something simple was required.

It was a difficult year for sugar and 1975 could be even more critical. What were the prospects of receiving the 1,400,000 tons of sugar under the Commonwealth agreement this year? There was a risk they would not get full delivery. The home crop was down and the need for more home grown sugar would be even greater next year. 3—(Conservative shout of "Shame")—and have paid him all the money due to him. all the money due to min.

His dismissal is a matter for his
employers and it is difficult for us
to intervene. However deplorable to Intervene. However department their action, it is in line with that taken in cases of other workers who have been detained in the past. Mr Petrie has indicated that he accepted the decision.

I made the strongest possible representations in Zambia and we

Poultry producers were losing about 3p 2 pound and producers
were sharing this loss in order to
maintain supplies and employment.
The milk market had shortages
for manufactured and liquid milk. for manufactured and liquid milk. The subsidy had increased demand by 30 million gallons. The subsidies on cheese and butter would put up demand and it might become in more short supply. Of all the commodities, milk was one where a shortage would hir the consumer

Selective basis

MISS LESTOR—I have not had time to discuss with the Minister for Overseas Development the derails of the representations she made in Tanzania. Mr Miles was arrested on January 9 and he is denained under the Preventive De-Britain had the same costs as the EEC countries, in some cases higher cost rises, but the country did not enjoy the same prices. The time had come to consider an accountry of the transition and contributions of the transition and contributions. tention Act.

He has been visited three times, the last time on April 19. Another visit is expected shortly. He does not need a lawyer at present. The High Commissioner will discuss legal representation when the time comes and we will give any help or lenation of the transition period on a selective basis. A faster transi-tion would be a sensible approach in the circumstances to safeguard in the circumstances to safeguard supplies.

In ries of the difficulties in agriculture and the problem of the last Government to end the agriculture and the problem

MR PYM (Cambridgeshire, C) brought about by enormous incomprehensible that they moved: "That the House calls on the Government to take immediate steps, especially in the livestock should they not be working townsteps, especially in the livestock should they not be working townsteps, especially in the livestock should they not be working townsteps, especially in the livestock should they not be working townsteps, especially in the livestock sards a special review in the Community sometime later on this subsidy now (he said) as a thorreshed decided to live the formula of the consumer or early autumo? (Conservative cheers.) I cannot recall a nime the said

when there was such widespread anxiety and concern in farming. The worries are deep and the present situation need never bave arisen. The real significance of the present state of the industry lies in the risks for the consumer in the future. future. Far from being achieved, the minister's aim to encourage the maximum production of food in the

interests of the national economy had been made far less likely of being achieved. There was much more work to do yet.

The minister should spell out a are minister should spell out a programme of action which would restore confidence and secure coce again the future supplies of boxe grown food. If the minister falled to take this shoulders and every family in the land would suffer as a result. (Conservative cheers.)

MR PEART, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Workington, Lah), said they looked to the farming industry to provide an increasing proportion of the nation's food. That was why the Government were determined to do everything necessary to restore confidence in the industry and regain the momentum of expansion ost last winter.
Difficulties in the livestock secfor resulted from world develop-ments over which the last Covernment had no control, but they should be blamed for their

they should he blamed for their inaction during the winter.

By March, the dairy herd had fallen in numbers 2ed 6 per cent less milk was being produced than a year before. The damage had been done when a belated attempt to recover the position was made in the control of the c the annual review. Nothing had been done to help pig producers; the feed formula had been aban-doned just when it was about to be most needed, and by March the herd bad fallen 9 per cent since the previous September.

In the beef sector, the Conserva-tives had accepted the ending of

the guarantee arrangements, but now claimed that they would have replaced this assurance by a system of permanent intercention. The Government bad provided a £7m subsidy on glasshouse heating oils to cushion the immediate im-

subsidy now (he said) as a thoroughly bad and short-shed dedi-sion. I have therefore decided to roverse it. (Labour cheers.) I propose to continue the lime subsidy at its present level. The cost of \$5m is an excellent investment.

An extension of period order would be needed and would be laid before the House in draft shortly. He was confident the positry meat industry would see their problems through and bring production into line with frame demand. The egg cycle was difficult for producers to control, but the Eggs Authority had given good advice and it was hoped they would avoid a reperition of the violent cycle of 1972-73.

Longer-term prospects for sheep were good. If prices fell further, producers would be saleguarded with guaranteed price and deficierry payments. In the months since the review,

milk production had not recovered as much as it might because of the effect of dry weather on the grass. It is not possible (he said) to oredict what the outcome will be. The level of feed costs during the coming months and through the winter will be a crucial factor. How prices move in future will depend heavily on the cereal harvests in the northern bemisphere. It was in the national interes and milk production increase, and the long-term prospects were excel-lent. British industry was more efficient than its counterparts in most other countries and Britain had a climate that suited milk

production. Prospects for the pig producer would improve and were far from gloom; If producers' returns were still not all that they wished, they were at least higher than earlier It was in the beef area that

immediate difficulties were great-est. But the problems facing the beef sector had not developed suc-denly over the last four months. dealy over the last four months. The problem of over-supply of beet was not confined to Britain; supplies were increasing in other member countries of the Community and throughout the world. The extra \$35m that had been injected into the industry in the higher calf subsidy was a real investment for the future. So too was the action the Government had taken to bring forward the date for the increase in

off demand. The whole Community, not simply the United Kingdom, must find a better way, some interim measure, to give beef producers the assurances they

He had outlined in Luxembourg the form which a long-term beef regime might take. A long-term ment would take time and there was need for action now, not intervention policies which they would support in future. Events of recent days had proved

that he was right to warn the EEC: Council last week that the Community might have to act quickly. He would now be pressing the Councilsion and colleagues in the Council to take direct action to the Council to take direct states.

help.

In view of this (he said) I have but the Minister of State was been a state of readiness to undertake the from June 29 to Pur I and will necessary certification procedures the from June 29 to Pur I and will necessary certification procedures the fine lead the United Ringdom defor whatever arrangements are decided upon. We need to be in a conference for the period July 2 to position to give producers the saturance over a period that their saturance of saturance of saturance over a period that the saturance of saturan

MR ENNALS-What Mr Biegs

the guide price to July 1. From that date the guide price would be \$19.35 per live cwt. This would give greater measure of protection against pressure of heef supplies from the continent and third countries and link Britain's market more effectively to those in other member countries.

Future supply of beef could only be fully assured if the industry had confidence in funite profitability. The sharp fall in market prices over the past formight had been a blow in that confidence. The basic problem was that more beef was coming on to the market than consumers were prepared to buy at prices that would give fair return to the industry.

It was an urgent problem for unless the beef grodners got a fair return he would nor go on providing the supplier needed. It was also a Community problem.

All that intervention had done was to fill the Community stores with a degraded product whose value had been much reduced by the very process of intervention had been suc-manent intervention ha the very process of intervention.

(Labour cheers.) Even if permanent intervention had been successful in pushing up the market ing that whatever Mr. Peart negoprice, he would still think it a tisted would be backpaid to today. indementally wrong approach. Was Mr Pearl making his proposi-Beef is for people to eat the tion about the motion on the basis do not core over-supply by choking.

of his assurance about need, which
off demand. The whole would be welcomed although there
community, not simply the United Kingdom, must find a better way.

MR PEART said he had done what vale wanted by many MPs but he could not give the exact please sixed for. It depended on administration & lot of money would be needed.

Ministerial trips

to Latin America MR LUCE (Shorehim, C) niked when the Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs proposed to view Latin

America.

MISS JOAN LESTOR, Under Secretary—The Porting Secretary—has no plens to visit Latin Ameria, but the Minister of State will be paying an official wist to Mexico from June 23 to July 1 and will then lead the United Ringdom delegation to the Law of the Sea Conference for the period July 2 to

MR HARDY (Rother Valley, seminion of Stringers, Lab)—Can Mr Fear; give some wards Latin America.

MR MEACHER, Index Secret to meeting the needs of the higher tary for Industry, questioned about the availability of heier traine, said the availability of heier traine, said twine is exported. It believe the allegat to believe twine is about the same level barrier twine is about the same level barrier twine is about the same level of demand at the shortages of disast the main funited mail levels of demand at levels of demand at levels of demand at levels of the harves the simulation of the harves the sin Kingdom manufacturer is increasing synthetic twine production and the simetable of the harve working through the annual hold possible is being done to days.

Absolute priority is being given adequate and timely deliver Polluter must pay

doctrine accepted European Parliament
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Commission, repering on action taken by the Commission on the opinions and proposals of Parilement, said the Commission had forwarded to the Council of Ministers an emended proposal concerning a programme for the protection and information of consumers. An angended proposal had also been forwarded for a codification procedures.

forwarded for a codification procedure.

The Commission had sent to the Council on amended draft directive concerning the pechnical control of motor cars. The Commission had accepted the respections contained in a report of the commission had a report of the commission and public health and the anvironment and agreed with them on the principle that "the polluter pays". The Commission would try to make a directive concerning the suighter content in certain liquid fuels even more binding.

HERR CERLACE (West Ger many, Soc), respective of the committee on badgets, presented a report on the draft estimates of revenue and expanditure of the Parliament for the financial year, 1975. There was no debute on the caport which will be roted upon tomorrow.

HERR GERLACH emphasized embours and oursecourse.

HERR GERLACH emphasized embours and oursecourse.

First, the estimates were in draft plut sessions in Strasbourg.

Form and would have to be finally. The committee on buildings of the committee on buildings. form and would have to be finally passed in the autumn.

The report established the estimates of the Parliament's revenue and expenditure for 1975 it 35,856.

280 units of account although the Committee proposed. Parliament should reserve the right to modify its establishment plant distinct in deliberations on the general bidget and to recriffy appropriations in the fight of new developments.

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### THE TIMES THURSDAY JUNE 27 1974

### Why rape victims need protection i in court

The victim of rape may find the nime of perverted serval especienced counsel more transparts than the original assault. The protection of party of perverted serval especienced counsel more transparts than the original assault. The protection of practices that make even rape sound respectable? It is appalating the report of a would attach itself to a complaint, and deter the victim. gendal assault. The protection of plaint, and deter the victima, person who is subjected to Above all, therefore, it is in brough legislation permitting monymity is needed in the pub

dom are not reported and hat as many as a quarter of the emainder are not cleared up enament are not cleared up grante the victim is unable or swilling to cooperate A letter received recently from a scal worker beloing rape victus to los Angeles. California, pressed the view that were it as for the lew protection the or fur that lew protecting the donymity of complainants, no are than 10 per cent would rest these assaults. Even those to do complain, bestrate as two or three done. ag as two or three days be

The reluctance of the Minier of State at the Home Office, Alex Lyon, to ect in this ad with the alacrity that one s expected from a department aded by Mr Roy Jenkins bas en a cause of some concern-e more so in view of Mr gemore so in view of Mr mis strong views on privacy high led him to oppose a com-elsory register of members serests. I am sure a woman mister would rather have ber micial interests open to pub-f scrutiny than the sordid-mis of e sexual assault.

The argument that this would at to justice behind closed ars—that justice must be en to be done—is not tenable.

2 protect children and young moss by not publishing their s. A defendant must conat to the lifting of reporting strictions in committal proediag, is now protected from ying eyes except in so far as c parties end the decree are

Some MPs, like Mr Kilroy k would prefer to mention the accused person's name.
less a conviction is sustained. may well be right, for a false cosation can be a very un-asant business. However, mymity and restrictions nn porting are likely to deter the eibitionist who seeks attena publicity or the setisfac-auf some psychological need making a false accusation me would be little point. It would be interesting to

on how many readers bave messed an offence of indeand not bothered report it. How many would the same if they were vic-

should be changed, a point stressed by former Solicitor General Sir Michael Havers, Figures are thin, but it is sug. QC and meny leading members of the legal profession. Curition in principle to this sugges-tion which has strong support from lawyers and politicians. My postbeg for once shows com plete unanimity and records plete unanimity and records some barrowing experiences in the course Coursel must act on his client's instructions and there are few more unpleasant tasks than cross-examining a genuine victim. It adds insult to injury if such allegations become public property. come public property.

It is also arguable that that

reported details of serial sad-ism may stimulate unstable persons to emulate such actions. Not for nothing did the moors murderers have a library ranging from the Marquis de Sade to details of Nazi war crimes. Reporters are willing to acknowledge that a good rape sells newspapers. The commercial exploitation of a victim's agony ploitation of a victim's agony ploitation of a victim's agony ploitation of the Rights of Ledies, and the Rights of Ledies. the moors murderers have a is to add a new distension to the original violation. For the victim there is a public trial by ordeal before someone who is a danger to society can be punished or treated.

It is not good enough to expect judges to ask for discretion and the gentlemen of the press to behave as such.

Whatever, the outcome of the Paul Foot case, contempt of court proceedings are an un-satisfactory way of dealing with the problem. Legislating is needed and I do not believe it would meat serious opposi-tion from any quarter in the House of Commons.

It would cost the Govern ment nothing and it would add one more achievement to the civilizing mission of the Home Office during the stewardship of Mr Jenkins. The department should be less coy god take the initiative. If it does not, ir will have to yield to public feeling in the end, as it has over Mrs Lena Jeger's Bill on the rights of women with fureign spouses. It would be one more advance for a winner's rights, and welcomed. by all with any respect for ber

Paul Rose

the public interest that the law

in literatura as well as life. For in a children's book which is to be publishedon Monday be has expansively alfowed himself four girls for heroines, with raver a boy in view, taking them moreover from one part of history and applies of history to another and giving them full access to a spirited independence.

than conforming to fashionable requirements, however, and the The Golden Crucifix (Brock-hampton Fress, £1.60) lie much



Four characters who found an author

A writer's path among the sociological critics is not an easy one, though, since for every good mark in the matter of beroines Dr Rae may receive a bad one because of their social standing. They are not the daughters of fitters or coalmen, but of an Oxford professor of fistory, and they move from a summer picnic in the woods near Helbeach to a place among near Holbeach to a place among the landed gentry at the centre of the plot against James I. They are present with Robert Catesby, Ambrose Rookwood, Sir Everard Digby and others during the days of ferment that preceded November the Fifth, 1605.

1605.

There is much more to the writing of a good children's book questions posed by Dr Rae's

individuals involved. For the author has, in a sense, been led astray by his own heroines and astray by his own heroines and leader of the expedition, is has attempted a technical feat aware of these deep waters which has not quite come off... "If Robert Catesby and his own

actors in his story, even down to their names. Ponderiog, like bis fictivious professor, on the role of Catesby in the Gnopowder Plot—and on the undis-closed reason for shooting him before be could be brought to trial, and on the pension known to have been paid to his killer -Dr Ree sought an imaginative

He dreamt bis daughters through e secret passage into the seventeenth century and endeavoured to see through their eyes how the plot may bave failed. They were intro-cent observers, outside the politics of the time, but unlike age Catesby and the others, they tens-were also aware of the disaster. May that lay in wait. There is material bere for a

children's book of considerable dimensions. On one level there turical transfer: the child's view of an alien time end that rime's reception of a "foreign" child. On another level there The author is Labour MP for closer to the art of creating a is the ceriness of the children. In talking to Dr Rae about Mancheser, Blackley. credible historical reconstructure seeing characters participating these limitations I found him

outcome they already know. Siobhan, eldest dauginer and The book's dust wrapper tells all. Dr Rae is an historian their own actions they were daughters—Siobhan, Penelope, Alyce and Emily—who are the actions the store again daughters in his corresponding the contral diction."

For the most part, however. the book does nut explore it. own possibilities, being content to stand as a simple historical adventure story, which profters a tentative and, as Dr Rae admits. an over-simplified solution to an old conundrum. The world into which the girls stray and their reception there none uf the loving em broidery and the emotional depth of Alison Uttley's beautiful Traveller in Time (Faber, £1.70), where another Penelope smelt on ber hends " musk from the garden path of another age". It bas none of the in-tense imaginerum of William

Mayne's experiments: Earth-fasts (Hamish Hemilton, £1.40), where a drummer-boy emerges from a hillside speaking the dialect of two centuries earlier, or Over the Hills and Far Away (Hamish Hamilton, £1.25), where children ride unknow ingly into a lendscape "before the map knew about it ".

modestly diffident about his ambiting: for The Golden crucifix. Rather than seeking among the triumphs of mudern English children's hooks, be had planned to write an uppre-tectious story—the first of four in which his oaughters will figure—intended to stimulate a child's feeling for historical events, and perhaps to establish an awareness of the duplicity of Pnlitical Man

As for Siohhan Rae-whu i in real life that rarity a sixth form girl at a boys' public school, and you don't need to guess which—she is delighted in have been allowed in share with Robert Cetesby the last days of the Gunpowder Plot. Her father raised a question of Freudian complexity as to how far her affection in the book for Catesby, the man-of-action, might be seen as subconscious wish-fulfilment on the author's part—that he, too, might heve been Cetesby and might have carried ber from Holbeach to London on the back of a horse, Siobban, though, was coment that the book might be e kind of peece-affering for the meny brurs that beedmasters and bisturians stay locked in their studies beyond the reach of kith, kin eod daughters. One bopes that Penelope, the lead-ing figure of the next story, will be equally pleased.

Brian Alderson

### Making sure of full benefits from life assurance

Many dutiful husbands take estate duty legislation, the pro-out life assurance "in case any ceeds from the policy should out life assurance "in case anything should happen to them". too often, however, such policies bave not been arranged to best advantage, and the tax man will take his cut when, at death, the policy becomes a

If a married man simply takes out a policy on his own life, the payout from the company at his death will be included in his estate. At pre-sent, this will be subject to estate duty, and we have heen promised a "gifts lax" in replace it in the future.

Geoerally, a better arrangement is for the wife to take out policy oo the life of her husband. The oremium is the same, because it is still the husband's life which is being insured, but, at his death, the money will be paid to the wife (without the need to wait for some months for the grant of probase) and this capital sum will not be included in his

Some wives have resources of their own from which they can oay the premiums. If, however, the bushand pays the premiums, there can be certain complica-tions under the current legisla

For instance, where a liusband simply gives bis wife the money with which to pay the premiums. crucifix. Rather than seeking the money banded over in the in challenge what, after all, are seven years preceding his death may he clawed hack inin his esiate at death—although, for duly purposes, the amounts paid in the fifth, sixth and seventh years before death will be

On the other hand, if the husband pays the premiums direct to the insurance comp-20y, the payments are likely in he regarded as gifts of right under the policy. Provided these gifts qualify as "normal expenditure" under current

he free from duty.

It may seem as though this is a fine arrangement for a wife who has earoings of her own. So it is—unless the combined earnings of the couple, and the individual earnings of each, are high enough 10 make it worth while to ask 10 he taxed separ-

If you do elect for separate laxation and this is hecoming worth while for an locreasing numbar of couples), this "life of another" type of arrange-

ment is not for you. This is because the wife will not be able to claim the custom-ary relief of income tax on the premiums. At present this is equivalent in a discount of 161 per cent off the premiums paid to insure her husband's me. This disallowance may seem unfair, since the vire's investment income is still added to her husband's for lax purposes.

So, if you are not taxed secarately at the moment, try to look into the future before you set up a "life of another" arrangement.

These days, prinhably the hest alternative is for a husband to arrange a policy on his life for the benefit of his wife nr child-ren absolutely under the terms of the Married Women's Propalthough he pays the premiums (and the policy is no his life). The whole velue of the policy belongs to his wife or child-

legislation, most bong fide poli-cies of this type should not be liable to estate duly in any way -and one can only hope that with any "gifts tax" in the

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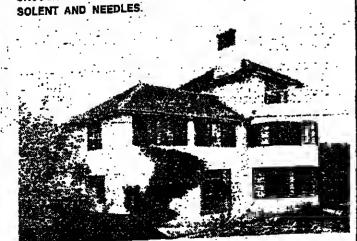
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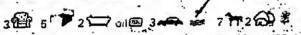
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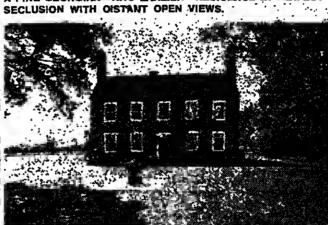
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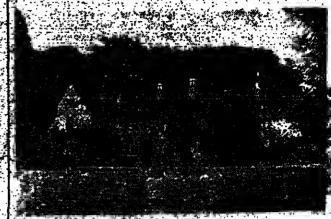
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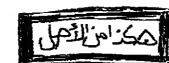
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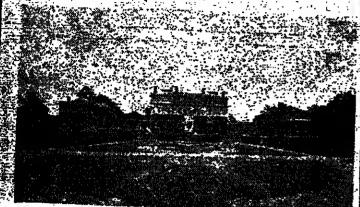
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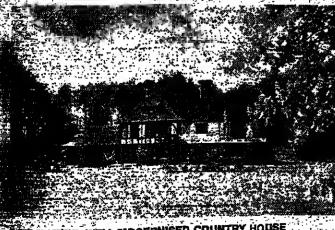
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### BUREAU OF PUBLIC WORKS MANILA

# PREQUALIFICATION NOTICE

The Government of the Philippines, Burean of Public Works -proposes to invite tenders from selected contractors for the construction of part works at the Port of Cagayan de Oro and at the Port of General Samos, on the island of Mindanao, Philippines.

An Agreement hetween the IBRD (World Bank) and the Government of the Philippines provides for a loan of US \$5,100,000 or its equivalent in other currencies towards the cost of the project.

Interested contractors are invited to submit information for prequalification as described hereunder. Contractors located in World Bank member countries and Switzerland only are eligible for prequalification.

Two contracts are envisaged and contractors may be prequalified to tender for both contracts or for one only. The contracts will be based on the F.I.D.I.C. general conditions of contract, and will include a rise and fall clause for labour and specified materials.

### The proposed works include:

- A. Port of Cagayan de Oro (a) Rehabilitation and upgrading of the existing port including reconstruction of the existing quay and installation of fenders ;
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- (c) Construction of two transit sheds totalling about 5,000 sq.m.;
- (d) Construction of ancillary works, including surfaced roads and open storage areas totalling about 76,000 sq.m.; an administration building, a fire station, labourers, amenity block, installations for water supply, electricity and lighting, fencing and drainage:

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- 6. The number of firms invited to tender will he limited. Tenderers will be allowed 3 months in which to prepare and submit tenders. The Contracts are expected to be placed, and mobilisation to commence, hy the end of 1974.
- 7. Interested contractors are required to submit the following information for prequalification :--
  - (a) Brief details of the history and scope of the firm.
  - (h) Details of turnover for each of the last three years, together with copies of the Firm's annual reports for these years.
  - (c) Details of work of a similar nature carried out or being carried The second second
  - (d) Detailed financial statements for the last three years duly certified by s licensed accountant (assets, liabilities, and paid up capital stock). ...
  - (e) Details of work carried out in similar countries.
  - (f) A letter from the Firm's bank(s) testifying to the financial status of the Firm and the latter's ability to obtain the necessary finance for the work.
  - (g) Name of bank, insurance company or other surety which will act as surery for tender and performance bonds.
  - (h) A list of resources of plant and qualified and experienced personnel likely to be available for the work.

- (i) Qualification and experience of the principal executives, including the Agent who will be responsible for the work if the contract is awarded to the Firm.
- (1) Whether they wish to tender for the Port of General Santos. the Port of Cagsyan de Oro, or for both contracts. All submissions are to be in the English language.
- 8. Where associated firms are to he engaged in joint ventures or where sub-contractors are proposed to he employed for any portion of the works, similar particulars as listed above shall he provided in respect of each firm. In case of a proposed Joint Venture, one firm shall be , : > ===== named as managing partner, and particulars of the proposed participation of eech firm shall he stated.
- 9. All prequalification submissions are to he delivered to the Consulting Engineer appninted for this project by the Bureau of Public Works not later than noon, Manila time, Wednesday, 10th July, 1974 at the following address:

SIR WILLIAM HALCROW & PARTNERS Project Manager's Office, P.O. Box 555, Greenhills, Rizal, Philippines. Cable: PROPULSION MANILA

Submissions which omit any detail listed in 7 above will not be considered. All enquiries concerning this notice are to he directed to the above

10. The Director of Public Works will notify all applicants of the result of their application. No reasons will be given for disqualification. Successful applicants will subsequently receive all teoder documents. Documents submitted in connection with the prequalification will he treated as confidential and will not be returned.

> Signed: DESIDERIO ANOLIN, Acting Director of Public Works.

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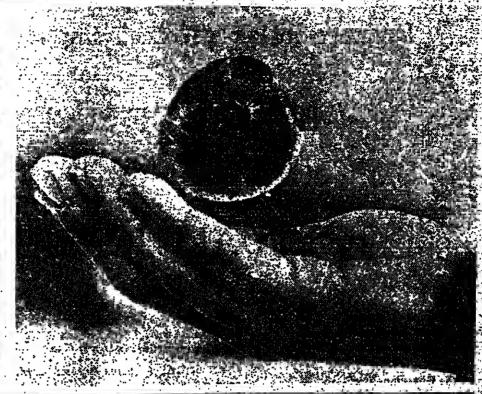
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tinnal group or in their leisure time? Perhans an

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Was to communicate to others the same winge th that its full attention will oot wander unless the imagination is stimulated by some

quality of revelation, and therefore of entertainment.

by Edgar Anstey
Chief Officer (Films),
British Railways Board
The film of fact has always
suffered difficulties of deficition. John Grierson coined
the word "documentary",
was derided for it in the
film distributors' offices of
Wardour Street, and lived to
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a Special Report

Pirelli, perhaps characteristically, produced a glamoros tically, produced a glamorous short story that swept the cinemas. Nor should it go without comment that an early British Productivity Council film rewarded at Brighton, and skilfully bringing alive a typical misunder, standing between management and labour, had as its source all that survives of the Productivity... Council the conneil's now self-financing film production unit. British Iransport Films is also one of the few remaining components of a transport rationalization whose unit tarries not only the original name but the same wide function that it the same wide function that It

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What have sponsors gained tions are believed to have exercising his creative imagination through that combination and counterpoint of image, words, natural sounds and music which have yielded most of the great moments of cinema—a medium at its ricoest in the illumination of fact, nut fiction?

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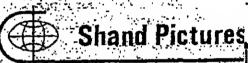
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distribution figures for his deride it, and compare it with films to see just how his repu- others. tation as a film maker stands. This is when he finds oot for If it is, the films will be on the move, and the distribu-tion centre a bive of activity. Many people will he making

efforts to get hold of his films, which illustrate a vital difference hetween this given the right message, the method of communication requisite skill to convert that message into a compelling and television.

Television creeps into the film, and the right mecha-home, as it were. Whether it nics. Let me enlarge on those home, as it were. Whether it is a welcome guest or not you be to do little to see and hear what it has to offer. The whole concept is passive, but the appropriate film is made with films, someone, some with films, someone, some where, has to believe that your film is going to be worth seeing, and be bas to apply for it, perhaps pay for it.

And a man is never alone when he has a film. He has film. He has film. All the classical rules of film maker assures you the mechanics. I mean the whole other individuals or groups. Because of their interest in the subject of your film they can be shown to have between the communication the subject of your film they can be shown to have between the communication apply. The first case, then that it is neglected then another context, es the appropriate film is neglected then the whole project comes to apply and if your chosen when he has a film. He has film. All the classical rules of film maker assures you that it is neglected to the subject of the right conditions the cost per head of the audi-can be improved and adapted to the subjects and guidance other individuals or groups.

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Every sponsor needs a little buy a projector, and have particular group of people to only just beginning. You expose the communicator to encouragement now and then.

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They will invite a effect.

You may want to persuade what it will remain unless can be adapted as they go

ing of even the least ambition want to watch the film, and cizing you unreasonably the shelves because they are or withdrawn, they have no other distract through ignorance of the not promoted well, because But film is still worth, about the specialist film gregation, gathered together have eduty to take an active bear of them, because the for its sponsor. A single film world is that it is easy for to learn, to be amused, in be part in assisting some good distribution mechanism is in—can do all the good work out the potential audiences never whetever trouble it entails bear of them, because the for its sponsor. A single film to get that encourage the firm discussion. Cause, such as scientifict edual distribution mechanism is in—can do all the good work out and the cause of the shelves because they are or withdrawn. He has only to study the will talk about it, praise it.

Be grateful for anything they say, for this is communication in ection, something close to the classic merbod by which men and women have learnt new faiths, new skills, through the ages. Film can be a most power-

and get your message.

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Other means of communication to hire in buy a projector, and have narricular group of panels to only just beginning. You expose the communicator to

Your audience really wants way about your eoterprise or its products, or to stop critication or a youth movement. Whatever it is, you know your objective and you know the people you want to

> Film is just one among many techniques you could use. It can be effective for those groups which are in the habit of coming together to see films, whether voluntaror because they are lessons as do the members of other specialist groups.

> It can be effective, too, for other individuals or groups. Because of their interest in

or indeed spend time on any distribute films. schoolboys and cannot avoid other kind of communication. Film their becomes more it—in general students prove at least as enthusiastic about the films included in their lessons as do the members of other specialist groups.

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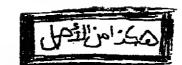


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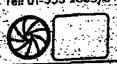
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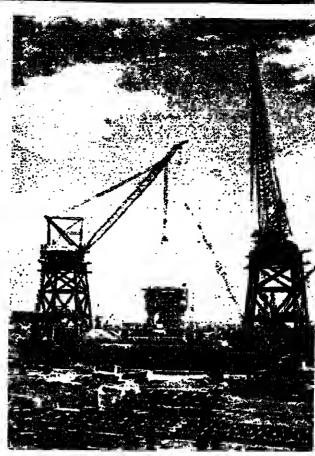
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Industrial activity is shown in many forms in sponsored films. Left: Bern and Cribbins describes the hop for the Brewers' Society: "A sort of runner bean with a left-hand thread". Centre top: electrical engineers at work on distribution likes for the Electricity Cosneil. Centre below: a specimen from the Biology af Beetles made by the Rentokil film unit. Right: American boist and derrick type cranes at work in Hartlepool lifting pipelines for BP's Forties field in a film made by Juhn Laing.

# Awards welcome but is the message getting through?

by Eynen Smart

The elimax of the sponsored film year is the Brighton Festival, organized by the Brighton the Bright Industrial and Scientific. Film Association would be unlikely to be dis-couraged by it, when he saw at least some of the films on view, and when he beard talk of the annual intertific. Film Association (BISFA). Producers and sponsors gather to see the 50 or so films judged by national festival, held in the autumn, for which Brighton as international awards concerned, Britain has for years past had a clear

lessly into the night, and at has for years past had a clear the end to applaud (with lead over the rest of the whatever individual reserva- world, tions) the winers of the But he might also receive should not be taken too seriproducers and sponsors are delighted when their films ar the best film from he International Cable are thus acclaimed. But their Protection Committee for glamour should never The Caich than Nubody obscure the fact that films Wants, a plea to trawlermen are made to convey particular to break the cables that lar messages to particular are made to convey particular messages to particular audiences. In the words of a

producer long ago, himself the recipient of a gallery of gongs: "Awards are splen-did, but does the film sell the product?" If it does not, be new award is to encournge the wider use of a medium that is employed with great success by many enterprises but which so far. theo any awards it may get enterprises but was a bro have is used only by a small pro have bought. have been expensively

portion of possible users, bought,

There are a great many If the newcomer was for undertakings in industry tunate in his listening and end commerce particularly, questioning, he could learn but also in other fields in the brief few days of the that could use film profitably festival all the groundwork but db not yet do so. So he would need to launch his let; us consider for a few minutes an embeyonic to come as near as possible to come as near as possible newcomer making his first to come as near as possible approach; to the medium: to an answer to the basic overtion; "How much?" to took. Isten, and question. The question is rather like the pld "How long is a piece of string?", but with trial "and "scientific" parts examples on the screen each of BISPA's title do not existed examples on the screen each day, and plenty of expert opinion to estimate the costs, be would have a better idea opreation to take ithe rest of the audio-visual field. A bias

the than most of exactly what ser- "Anything from £2,000 to professions and the social ser- "Anything from £2,000 to sices may all be represented. £20,000 means in the final Whatever his own film purpoint.

pase may be he would be He could make his first sampling of some of the pro-

He would find a beakhy duction companies wares. He scepticism in the air and would have to shop around hittle salesmanship for the e goad deal more than that medium. The festival is the leter, for the field is wide

mittee: the for the film.

should be allowed as much should refrain from jogging the producer's arm when the film is in train. They will have agreed the treatment, and if the relationship is right the producer knows what the sponsor wants, and the sponsor knows how the producer is going about effecting it.

about. The sceptic may say—indeed probably, has said—that a newcomer is not really ey wanted to say,

and producers alike ind in films a greater creative sorr in still pictures.

which films are unnecessary medium. The festival is the leter, for the field is wide industry's showcase, but the and there are many—some practitioners are fay from think too many—production self-satisfied.

Blandness was identicalled, not unreasonably, a field last year as a prevailing cottage industry. And size failing: this year a distingened from the familiar language for the larger production is already the name of the guisbed producer was to be though they are, do not give allowed from the familiar language for the larger production is already the name of the games of one companies, and our new comer will find counsel available two ways: to the sponsor can bear—but he too will be working within the budget. This is an area with a discipline that normally excludes the some times self-indusgent extrave games of the mater that a medium so more films have to be profit able two ways: to the sponsor can bear—but here are now other means of the manuel of the satisfication than the familiar 16mm projector and transportable screen. Communication, rather than film games self-indusgent extrave game for the larger production of the mater that a medium so more films have to be profit able two ways: to the sponsor can bear—but here are now other means of the satisfication than the familiar 16mm projector and transportable screen. Communication, rather than film games self-indusgent extrave game for the larger production of the family and the mater than the too will be working within the budget. This is an area with a discipline that normally excludes the some times self-indusgent extrave games of the mater that a medium so onercial film making. Sponsor can bear—but here are now other means of the satisfication of presentation than the too will be working within the budget. This is an area with a discipline that the satisfication of the satis

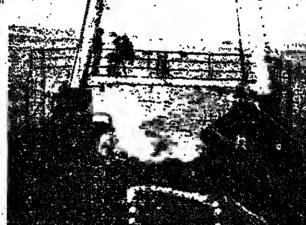
an almost symbiotic relation-hip between sponsor and producer, and there are no set methods of producing that relationship. However, there are a few principles. The producer should not organization should entrust man with responsibility

All this is, in a sense, what the Newcomers' Award is

new unless his producer is also a first-timer. But the best of producers cannot pro-duce his best work for a stupid sponsor. There have been many films spoiled by the spoosors, through imperfect understanding of what

e audio-visual field. A bias films are oecessarily concerin favour of moving picture, is understandable; sponsors faction, and more fun, than

But there are subjects for and for films themselves



A scene from The Catch that Nobody Wants, made by World Wide Pictures for the International Cable Protec tion Committee. The film has won The Times Newcomers award at the British Sponsored Film Festival, 1974.

still confusing area around a certain snobbery about the films. spoosored film. If a film is But films are still central.
Despite the rapid growth of
the ancillary activities there
are still those countless
16mm projectors throughout the world ready for showing sponsored films. And those films are a much more signi-ficant part of the film indus-

try at large than the rest

recognizes. In quantity this is demonstrable. Estimates vary, but 1,200 ls a not improbable figure for the yearly total of sponsored films, and that is a lot of film. In quality it is demonstrable too, for a particular reason: sponsored

ned with reality rather than Our newcomer, wheo he takes the plunge, will have a message—and a budget. His producer may well bring to the presentation of that mes sage more imagination than this new sponsor can bear— but he too will be working within the budget. This is an

made by a commercial sponsor the message is automatically suspect, and the fact that as a job of film-making it is better than many fea-ture films goes largely unrecognised.

But it is recognized by was made-and that is all that really matters.

We may hope that after all bis listening, our prospec-tive sponsor would be satisfied that film has something to offer him. His film, when he makes it, will have a longer working life than his other promotional aids: three years, five years, per-baps much looger—there have been sponsored films in active circulation for upwards of 20 years, with total

audiences numbered in hun-dreds of thousands. He will almost certainly have felt more closely involved in its making that be has with eny other publicity activity. It may well lead him on to making further films; unjustifiably suspect by the unintiated is used an extensively by the converted.

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photographing end ininser- ticular needs of the auditing the later picture. No ence? Or is there perhaps

by a trope-recorded message, homage to the great god ren-if they think of it at all it tinuity. As Mr Tom Hodson, is it terms of being somehow of Talking Pictures, ex-an inferior product, and an interior product, and therefore a money-saver waste the audience's time This antitude is misjudged; watching someone get up a tape-slide presentation may from his chair, cross the tape slide presentation may from his chair, cross the cost as much or more than a office floor, open a door and film. While in some circum-disappear, open another stances: a tape-slide presenta-door and reappear. With

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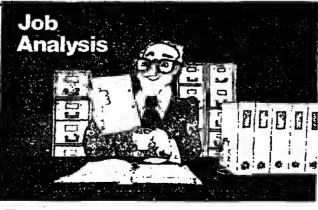
elteration is required to the to be a bigger audience, at a sound track. naver look beyond films sound track. conference, or a product when they are thinking of audiovisual aids to selling are simple to arrange as be your own salesmen or or for furthering a public there is no lip-synchronized public there is no lip-synchronized public to overlook the tape apt to overlook the tape which embraces the alternatives of film strip or presented with a sharpness station? There is an auditives of film strip or unobtainable on film because ence in almost any place and by a tape-recorded message.

These questions must be answered before consideration is given to the pro-gramme itself. This is in two interlinked parts: the sound track and the still pictures, which are now always in eolour. Some pictures may be already available; most will probably have to he produced apecially.

The pictures will include screen production. These Although the production titles, cartoons, and other art figures are exclusive of the of a tape-slide programme is work as well as photographs. figures are exclusive of the of a tape-slide programme is work as well as photographs.

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The rape-slide programme is occasional panses in the pre- our sustained to pictures made to show now trial and Scientific Film Asso- construction to allow for questions so it is always as well the Greater London Council ciation, and it will be interest.



The tape-slide programme demands eareful plenning to secure the mixing of sound track and picture which will make on effective audio-visual impact.

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change in pack design or in tions, or for the presenter to to keep programmes as short telephone system worked, ing to see their recetions to an air stewardess's uniform emphasize the applicability of as possible.

The 12-screen show (Talk by JB Presented in the general assertions made the rare inc. Pictures) made for the Lessian of Officer Russes.

Many of these tape-slide Independent Broadcasting presentations reach a high Authority, which has been peak of erristry—both in the running since 1967, lasts for visual imagery employed and

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### Rotterdam's struggle for survival with its super port

<sup>6</sup>The drive and dynamism that has transformed Rotterdam from a bomb-shattered ruin to the world's largest port is showing signs of faltering... The people of Rotterdam are saying "enough is enough",

hanging appear over the original model at Rotterdam, whose runaway complex since the war, supporters of Maplin were buying it would emulate.

. The drive and dynamism that has transformed Rotterdam from a bomb-shattered roin to the world's largest port is showing signs of faltering; not so much because of the shaiking of Arabia as of the people of Rotterdam themselves, who are at last beginning to say: "Enough is enough."

Since 1955 the mouth of the Rhine rhat Rotterdam and its Europort stradole has become earth. While London's sea trade has remained static at about 55,000,000 tons, that of Rotterdam has grown nearly fivefold to 300,000,000 dwarfing the marty rivals Koba. Nobel its nearest rivals, Kobe, Yoko-hama and New York, with a mere 120,000,000 tons each.

Thousands of acres of the Rhine delta have been reclaimed to make berths for ever larger ships, and a string of oil refuerics, shippards, and chemical works Konterdam has turned itself into the gateway of Europe, formidably efficient and relentlessly growing. It has provided secure work for thousands, and been the mainstay of a thriving Dutch economy and a broyant currency. But this dynamic growth has been achieved at the price of severe social and environmental loss. The prevailing south-west winds carry acrid funies from the refineries and works across some of the plocst and most populous communities in the area. Air and water pollution are rife, industrial towers and chimneys dominate the flat skythe heavy traffic rounds the roads, and the opportunines for enjoyment of nature and leisure

have steadily diminished. seemed destined to so on for ever. Europurt itself was virtabily completes another \$.000 acres was heing ruclaimed for a second phase where the river meets the see, and plans un-folded for a third alongside it. A consultant's report. Plan 2000 Plus envisaged yet dizzier heights of achievement in the cinclies and be ond.

That report has not only been soelved; it has become a scarce of emharrassment. Euro-poor phase three will never be cont. and phase two stands nearly complete at the mouth of nearly complete at the mouth of the Rhine like the emperor without his cloubes. The huge steelworks that was to be built out it has failed to materialize, and the wort of Pottyrdam is françally sanking less environmentally offensive ways of graing some land of return on \$250c; its still nameless reclaimation has cost marion has cost

policy of unrestrained unecono-mic growth is the direct result of public opinion as expressed at two levels: official and

At the official level, a new kind of local authority, the Rijomond (Rhinemouth) Public Authority, was established in the mid-sixties to correlate the 23 local authorities in the delta. and in particular to prevent the interests of the smaller ones from being over-ridden by those of the larger. It has a number of strategic functions including physical planning and transport but one—environmental hygiene—has loomed steadily larger as

It now operates a central night telephones receive more than 20,000 complaints about smell and noise from the public each year. It has erected 31 computer-controlled sensors or "snitting poles" to measure atmospheric pollution ground

able to local authorities to preinstallations, but in practice Rijomond, as its own staff admits, is printarily ao advisory body lacking teeth of its own.

These have been supplied lower down the scale by a remarkable organization called nittee) which has succeeded In coordinating the various local protest groups and mobilizing them into the force of public oninion that has been really responsible for driving the steel works away. CAR operates on a shoestring

former orphanage in a Rotterdam suhurb. It survives on volunteer help and the pro-ceeds of street sales of propaganda sheets on live local issues. Its man defended the purge Despite the political views of trials and Sidney and Beatrice same of its leaders—"well to the left of the communists" its ration (of Soviet prisons) is chairman, Mr Remy Poppe, a 35-year-old artist, told me on a recent visit—which many citizens do not share, they share sentiments on enough practical issues for CAR now to be extending its influence to a national network of protest groups providing direct representation of grassroots opinion and a galvanizing force oo central and local government.

Proponents of large schemes in Britain on which they are convinced the future of the country depends tend to despair over the activities of the " little Englanders" who frustrate them. If it is any consolation, an equally effective army of little Hollanders is arising across the water to frustrate the upposition.

Jo Beresford Transport Correspondent

# Ronald Butt

# Parliament shows the strength in its flexibility

Concentration on the political manoeuvring for power and survival in this fragmented Parliament has been so intense that it has understandably disificant constitutional implications of the continuance in nffice of a Government that has several times been defeated in the House of Commons. Yet it is likely that constitutional convention will never be quite the seme after Mr Wilson's few months of minority govern-

point was illustrated when a colleague reported the amazement of a French academic who eeemed to feel that all he had been taught to believe ehout responsible parliamentary government in Britain bad somehow been undermined by the fact that Mr Wilson is still in No 10. Was this not at vari-ence with the fundamental convention that a Prime Minister who was defeated on any signi-ficant issue would promptly be nff to Buckingham Palace either to ask for a dissolution or to tender his resignation

The question is certainly not to be shrugged off by any euggestion that the defeats so far pestion that the deteats so far have been unimportant. For the government's industrial policy, even though the White Paper is not yet published, was a serious matter—yet Mr Wilson in carrying on

Wilson is carrying on.
Does this contravene Does this contravene the should do the carrying on for Yet this particular episode in spirit of the constitution? It the time heing was taken in ef- our parliamentary history is

does not do so because, by staying on for the time being. Mr failed to form a coalition with impact on the future relations flexible political instrument
Wilson is not defying the perthe Liberals after February-28, between the House of Commons which adapts itself in response
ceived will of the House of (Not that this would have given and governments with a to changing circumstancee. I ceived will of the House of (Not that this would have given and governments with a to changing circumstance. I. Commons. Plainly none of the him an overall majority.) The other political parties wish him job of governing then fell to ority is of one party. There becent Prime Ministerial to go to the country at this moment eince they consider that mobody else to whom it could in the past have (often in my seemed to have become, by contered it is neither in the national infall and it was up to Mr Wilson opinion, against the better in vention far too closely field to terrests of democratic research. cal interest that the nation should be thrown into another election before the autumn. If they thought that Mr Wilson was defying the spirit of the constitution by riding out bis present defeats, they could bring him down by passing a motion of censure. Equally if Mr Wilsoo felt the need bring the issue to the test he would be entitled to ask for a vote of confidence as Churchill and Attlee did in 1942—a pro-cedure which Churchill descrihed as "thoroughly normal, con-

stitutional and democratic."

The truth is that it is tacitly agreed by both sides that Mr. Wilson can, in the curious situation now existing, be defeated on certain sorts of issues, without resigning. The underlying reason for this is another constitutional principle which stands alongside the responsiis the duty of Parliament to ace

of Labour alone or one in com- sident MPs of their own party all Government Bills imply bination with other groups to support legislation against a vote of confidence is a com- was up to the House of Com- ening to dissalve Perliament. terest nor in their party politi- to determine whether he would terests of democratic response was up to the House of Com-mons, if it wanted him to go, to dispatch him epecifically.

with money—and the House of Commons achieved its sovereignty by exerting the right to refuse to provide kings and administrations with money to carry on policies of which the bility of any Government to the House disapproved. Secondly House of Commons—namely, he is not resisting a vote of House disapproved. Secondly, that the Queen's Government no confidence in his general must be carried on and that it conduct of the nation's affairs but is merely being refused aconiescence in specific bits of bie policy making

they did not. The implication was that if the Government of disnatch him epecifically.

It was thus that we arrived the day did not receive the supart the present game of parliamentary poker in which each side is trying in choose the country and risk handing moment most suitable to itself to precipitate an election. Mr Wilson is not resisting Parliament on either of the two acid tests of constitutional principy. First and foremost, he is not staying in office after a refusal by the House of Commons to supply the Government with money—and the House of Commons achieved its sover—to be called and governments.

to be called and governments for the most part got away with it. One of the consequences of an increasingly whipped and. Government dominated. Heuse of Commens was the fashionable thesis of the 1950 and 1960s; that Parliament had become a half-defunct and irralevant hody. Against this thesis, I have argued in the past that the power of Parliament is as great as the Members of the House of Commone et any time choose

present Prime Ministerial For its followers can right to ask for dissolution remember the Wilson G

nineteenth century, when Gov-ernment legislation was a farsmaller part of parliamentary activity than it is today. In the eighteenth century, there was no such automatic relationship and when for example. Pitt was defeated over his Reform Bill in 1775 be did not resign (major measure though it was) because he could tarry on quite well without it. There-would be a far healthier attitude sowards legislation if. attribute sowards legislation if within limits, cross voting could be allowed so that we departed from the ritual in which the Government's life is often nominally, though not actually, at stake and if instead the House of Commons (including the Opposition) could have a more genuine opportunity of contributing to the consensus that determines legislation.

What has been happening lately, of course, does not take us anywhere near that position.

Yet, it is hard to see how any furure government can be

ment of 1974.

On the other band Mr V will have a delicate pattread as he assessed pro how moch defaat he ca perly withstand, and ye in office without harm constitution. As a Minister he has always priety and there is no that he must take this What we are seeing is evolution of parliam conventions to meet the temporary political facts It is this capacity to that is the greatest strar the British parliamentar tem. Bagebot, writing

and dismiss a ruler." him packing rouight.

## A work of genius that is more political than literary

country with its lurid account of the crimes of Nazi Germany. The Gulog Archipelogo\* is far more important, oot only bedations of communism, which is still a powerful force in many countries today, and threatens the credibility of the powers. They are the successors of the men who planned and executed the terror, and they still cannot bring them-selves fully to reject the man who built up their political base. "I have not read this book and I do not intend to read it," a senior Soviet official said in England last week, before going on to say how bad it was. No wonder he will not read it. If he did—he is, after all, a human being-his con-science would surely urge bim

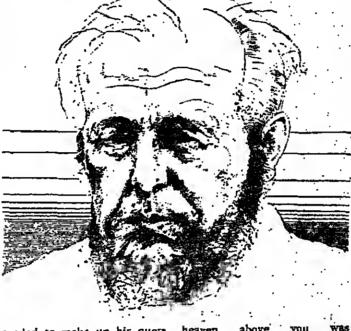
Many on the Left in Britain too will find the book hard to stomach. Not many decades have passed since the New Stotesman defended the purge trials and Sidney and Beatrice Webb wrote: "The administwell spoken of and is now apparently as free from physical cruelty as any prisons in any country are ever likely to be." For the heads! For the henefit of such penple and their successors, with little access to non-Soviet books and none to documents but with the verbal testimony of 227 witnesses. Solzbeoitsyn has compiled a throughly convincing and sickening account of those years of execution. and murderous imtorture and prisonment.

Innocent only of the crimes nf racism and genocide, Stalio sent his meo to arrest not only his enemies-spies, wreckers, Trotskyists and anticommunists—but also Inval So-viet people—private farmers, prisoners of war, Christians, friends of foreigners, Esperantists, Red Cross workers, stamp collectors, anyone whose tiny connexion with abroad could remotely be seen as a threat. And with these, whose imprisorment has some wild paranoiac logic, suffered countless nthers who just bappened to be there when a police chief

To fight off the navel-contempla-

tive mood induced by our move of office and its attendant diffi-

culties, I have come to Brussels to consider the broader question



needed to make up his quota. heaven above you was Stalin's victims were probably yours—it was, after all. like your cap, sky blue. This is the simple fascist truth. Like the Jews in hates the euthor especially for

this, that he has raised their gullt to the level of that of Nazi Germany. Significantly, they are already branding him in the press as a Hitlerite on the basis of his chapter "That Spring" in which, they say, be justifies Andrey Vlasov, the Soviet general who turned his coat and fought with the Gerdid we not fight? to happen egain. Nor does be follow man Army. In fact be does not defend Vlasov. He merely raises the question whether in view of the crimes of the Soviet state the Vlasovites can really be blamed for their treason. And history will judge who is the worse fascist, Solzhenitsyn

The point is that while his language is sometimes rhetori-cal and emotional, his facts can hardly he disputed and bave not been by any Soviet authority. For instance be writes about the "bluecaps", the security policemen: "Anything you saw was yours! Any acarmest you looked at was acarment you looked at was September he told the Soviet yours! Any woman was yours! leaders that their philosophy your path! The earth beneath your feet was yours! The fies bim: "How can such a

dent's legs appeared in the pool

report prepared by the few members of the White House

press corps allowed on the

General Walker Tkach, the

President's physician, was quoteo as saying that the phie-

bitis bad tesolved itself, the

cation, the swelling had gone down ann "There is no danger

of a clot breaking off and head

That was comforting, though

is did not tally completely with the news from Ron Ziegler, the redoubtable Presi-

ing for the lung area."

Presidential

plane.

Major

blames inday, Solzhenitsyn blames himself and his fellow-prisoners for their submissiveness face of mass murder. When they came for us, why victims were hypnotised and went quietly to their deaths. The author does not want this

familiar line of blaming the terror on Stalin alone. A passionata Leninist in his youth, be now sees his former hero as the founder and justifier of terror that followed. Marx too bears responsibility because, the author says, only nu-der the discipline and idealism of an all-embracion ideology will civilized men reject their natural revulsion to torture. "Violence does not live by itself and cannot live by itself. It can only exist with the help of the lie," be wrote in his Nobel Prize Lecture, and last discredited and bankrupt doc frine have so many followere in the West?"

Solzhenitsyn wants to deliver. He wrote this book, he says; because he wanted to crybecause he wanted to cry nut here will therefore be those who feel that while far more readable and accessible than August 1914, it is not euch a universal work of genius as First Circle and Cancer Ward. His desire that "everything will be told" has made the book rather combersome. In the chiapters based on his personal experience."
"Arrest", "Interrogation" and "First Cell, First Love"—one. fiods the brilliance of his des-criptive proae, but not so much in the historical analysis.

Thomas Whitney's translation, like all the English versions of Solzbenitsyn's books, shows signs of baste, though there ie less excuse for it here, for the book has been in the for the book has been in the West for some years and there are no copyright confusions. The slang is very American, not that this is any less appropriate than British slang would be, but there are some words too localized to appear in any translation. Por instance, we the author was bums", bow some Soviet offi-cers were arrested for chasing raunchy breads." bathhouse and how the chow" was a temptation to join Vlasov's army. As Mr. Whiteey makes the euthor say footnate elsewhere,

What lingo ! " Solzbenitsyn's work is based mainly on personel observa-tion, bur in his two main novels it is the imaginative deve turned them into masterpieces This is probably where he is at his best. He neede e factual basis for his work but a fictinnal form, so that the bare bones of the story can be enrirbed by his creative genius. This is why, in purely literary terms, the new book will probably not be counted among his best. But in political and buman terms it is a work of irresistible impact

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a brown fabric material with three elaborately designed rugs adding a formal touch. There

was little cooversation as the

### Dr Castro tries to put his finger back o the people's pulse

came to power in 1959. At the end of this mouth the inhabi-tants of Matanzas, the province to the east of Havana, will elect delegates to make deci-sions for them or the local le-

It is an uncharacteristic exercise in Cuba, given the leadership's known antipathy towdership's known antipany towards bourgeois democracy, they are, however, putting their own stamp on the elections by choosing the slate of candidates and by shunning such boorgeois labels as dep-uties or emators. According to Sur Raul Cas-

tro, Fidel's younger brothec and the second most powerful man in Cuba, the exercise is designed to obtain the indis-pensable centralization to guarpensarie what is needed for the general social interests of the country, and at the same the decentralization which will-guarantee the individual interests of the line of the esis of the local areas."

If this means apything, it is the people, are worried about their inability nowadays to keep ahead of popular feeling. Like middle aged parents faced with peoplexing children, the Cuban leaders find themselves at times bewildered by the way-the Cubans respond. So the delegates are to become a sort of some are efficient, of early warning system for the nor. Incentives, design assumption that In not sense, their concern efficient, therefore seems hardly warranted. Fif-teen years of office have given the Cuben revolutionaries the the Cuban revolutionaries the The Mataozas electione to make their power absoling the seen as an attribute Cuba is now a police state sense populor opinion and internal opposition has no the workers begin chance of getting beyond the tools. The province, in stage of idle charter and ideal choice of venue. The reasons for the leader per cent of its economic chip'e concern to keep in touch based on agriculture, with the Cuban mod seem to cent on industry, 15 p be largely economic. Once on construction and mainter on aervices malating in Cuban purses. The melating in Cuban purses. The Cuban society and so it. last time this happened, between 1967 and 1970, the Cuban economy slumped. With more money to spend than goods to spend it on, the Cubans simply cor down their working day.

rent. One meal a day is provided by the st children and workers, w doctors" bills, telephor The state responded damaging absenteeism

But the new wages introduced in 1971 d seem to be having the

results. Increased was bonuses have not marched by increased p vity and this bas allow individual's purchasing to rum ahead of the al. the state to provide It Cuban economy. At resince the revolution attempt been made to of production. Yet 1. duced the state was dustrial concerns, 59 t rion units, 32 transpor prises and 94 general apart from social shops and entertainmen. rends to follow its own work, and wages are shead of productivity The Mataozas election

on construction and mainder on aervices. Cuban society and so it behaviour ought to g revolutionary leadership -rudes.

Michael

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# The Times Diary

### Why we all stared at Nixon's feet

of the 15 member Governments of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, starring Richard Nixon have gathered for the befifth anniversary of the alliance, to sign a solemn declaration of mauve) gave a careful rendering of The Star Spangled Banner and its Belgian enunterpart. their determination to defend cach other against aggression from whatever quarter, but A guard from the Royal Militfrom whatever quarter, hut from one quarter in particular. ary School, in navy, scarlet and gold, with pretty white tassles on their bats, performed appropriately with their rifles. It is, without doubt, a highly important occasion (HIO). You can tell that because there are an estimated 1,000 reporters One result of this fixation here, about a third of them with the Presidential feet was Americans, freeh in from Weshan interesting insight into sar-torial customs in the two coun-Ington with the President. It is sobering, though, to report that tries. While Baudouin's royal trousers seemed an inch or so too long, Nixon's were too short most of them seem less corcerned with seminal questions of war and peace than whether the by about the same distance. President is limping. More news about the Presi-

The news that he has been suffering from phlebitis in his leg has caused consternation among news editors, who believe that if he does quit his high office it enuld be on the pretext of ill health. It must therefore have been disconcerting for the leader of the world's greatest democracy to discover, as he arrived in full panonly at the military airfield on Tuesday that most of the assembled company ware staring

I was among them and I could detect no trace of a Ump. He strolled casually down the steos of his aircraft. "Spirit of '76", to be met by the tall King Baudouin, who was also walking well. They stood on a rostrum envered, as was much of the prrival area, with deep red sisal

Ziegler, the redoubtable Presidental spokesman, who revealed that Nixon kept his legs elevated on a low table throughout the trip. Finally, Tkach said he had advised Nixon to take "conservative measures"—mm. I would have thought too difficult a task of They etood in attention while the Girdes Band tall-male, dressed fetchingly in green and thnusht, too difficult a tack persuasion—vet Nixon had de-clined to elter his plans.

crisis, I spoke to a medical man with Harold Wilson's party, who said he supposed it could be a diplomatic illness, but the symphard to detect. Another the military one. The Beignan-British representative said: had wanted him to come into "Phlebitis? Isn't that what the military airfield, but his "Phlebitis? RAF pilot objected, saying danger of getting Made his ankles swell"

In the pool

The pool despatch is one of the many joys of watching the White House press corps in action. The corps arrived on Tuesday an hour or so before the President in two special planes, and piled on to buses, drove across the tarmac and poured out, bearing their loads of complex photographic and electronic soulpment, with electronic equipment, with their White House credentials dangling on silver chains round

The art of writing pool desof reporters are allowed in on grapher every few yards who condition they give a full report. Most people, after all, look to their colleagues—is to report undignified for most of the patches-where a small group trivia in the most Iaconic and time. po-faced way. I particularly anjoyed a report of the formal reception at the airport, which

than phlebitis. Dignity There was the chance of even

closer footwatching as the delegates arrived for the meeting yesterdey morning. To get to the conference hall they had to run a gauntlet of reporters and Nato employees lining an oppresively hot 75 yard low ceilinged corridor, standing almost within touching distance. It is no easy thing to keep up a casual yet dignified knowing only is a photo-knowing there is a photo-

Still they managed quite I cannot give you a detailed commentary on each because of the difficulty in telltook place in a prettied-up Nis ing one from the other. His Mixon wearing electric blue, son but on the military airfield has similar imporeed attended was the last to arrive, and spood was the floor of the enclosure. Of Government meeting at taken with Josef Long the Nato we were told, "was covered in Ottawa lest year, when you have Government General." Wait, I

President passed rapidly through the reception line. He murmured, 'Yes, yes', at each new introduction but did not stop to char. By contrast, King-Baudoin and Queen Fabiola stood aside in ammated conver-Nixon is the only visiting bead of state in Brussels, and our own Harold Wilson's arrival was low key in comparison. He slipped in earlier in the after-noon at a civil sirport next to there was a danger of getting grit up his surbines, which sounds even more alarming HEATHROW

> good clues to the identity of the contestants from their pleasing habit of wearing national dress. The national dress of the Nato countries is nearly identical dark grey suits. I recognized Jacques Chirac of France, who received a thin round of applause from French members of the Nato staff. "Frenchchauvinists", said a Belgian

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next to me. Harold Wilson and James Callaghan, who was wearing a fresh red rose, won slightly louder appliance. The British staff are getting their nwn back on the French, observed the Relain Belgian.



Clasping hand Keen students of American relations were ceremony of the decis The alphabetical seatit had Nixon and K (United States) next to

and Callaghan (United dom). For a minute Kissinger had not taken and there was an emp between Nixon and Wil But they seemed to be not to communicate. Nixon summoned an aida turn summoned Callegh? came to Nixon's side. clasped his band like e k buddy and they spoke tedly for a minute or so. Meanwhile Kissinger taken his seat and begun conversation with Wilso ing his arms with aband

appearing to share severy lokes, until the meetir called to order. The dignity of the mi lowered when as Pr declaration, there v shouts of "move!" graphers in the balcony man polding the copy line of vision, and wou move, meaning that this

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### HE QUESTION OF COALITION

attitude of each party is ord the possibility of joining coglition. Of course such an ude must be hypotherical possibilities of coalition and on the outcome of the ion. Even if there is no rity in the new Parliamentbalance of the minurity will rmine what coalition could

the late 1960s and early s The Times was very rathetic to the idea of tion and particularly to ation which either involved whole of the Labour Party large part of it. We never ght that there was a great ce of such a coalition being ed; we did think that such vernment would have the chance of averting the tionary crisis which deped in the closing years of aet Labour Government and has usually been resolved in the of 1970 to 1974.

at crisis has not been There is now no way hich the inflation can be the to an end without an dingly painful etabilization and the probability is that s rather than policy will determine what happens. e post-Keynesian machinery . In order to reflate the my the Government would to increase not merely the If an increase in the nal money supply is matched

a very good thing that the vity will take place though at money supply policy has to be ral Party has raised the higher prices. In the later stages followed, and is then likely to be tioo of coalition at this of the great German inflation of effective e, and Mr Heath's scolding the early 1920s the money supply. We are y is surely a mistake When, though hugely increased, consis-next election comes the tently lagged behind the increase. ic has a right to know what in prices; Germany had there attitude of each party is fore a combination of acute price inflation with industrial recession and high unemployment. The real money supply in 1923 fell below the level of the German real money supply in 1913; with accelerated velocity of circula-tion internally and a floating rate. depreciating externally, that still permitted an inflation which

totally wiped out the purchasing power of the currency. At the present time an increase in the British money snopply when other countries are deflating would probably lead to a fall in sterling; it could lead to a more than proportionate increase in prices. Yet a refusal to allow the money supply to increase in line with the price increases which bave already taken place must mean that economic activity willfall and unemployment will rise very sharply.
In past inflations this dilemma

tg the Conservative Govern-closing stage by restructiving the currency around a low and stable standard of value. After the French inflation of the 1790s Napoleon restructured the French currency on the hasis of the maxim, "pay cash for every thing,"; in effect by reestablish ing a classical gold standard. In .. the two German inflations the discredited mark was in each onomic control is ceasing to case converted into a new cur- fail. The alternative approach of rency, the Rentenmark in the a mini-coalition of Conservatives 1920s and the Deutschmark, in the postwar stabilization. Such a currency should if possible be Yet the Liberals are also right fixed either to another strong to see that at some point a currency or to gold so as to progreater increase in the price vide an acceptable standard of likely to be necessary to then the real money supply value. When the new corrency the village after the available and less economic acti- has been created a conservative has struck.

We are at present in a situation in which the avalanche is coming down the mountain but has not yer arrived. Those whose eyes are lifted up to the hills can see it coming but neither the character nor the degree of the crisis is yet fully understood by the public. Until the public eee the danger, the public support to avert it will probably not be forthcoming. .:

It is very likely true that only a coalition government can gain the degree of political coosent to carry out the reconstruction and stabilization programme which will be necessary at the end of this inflation. But such a national coalition will only be formed when the great majority of the Labour Party and the majority of Labour politicians have been taught by events that their exist-ing policies and attitudes, including the whole post-Keynesian economic consensus, have become obaolete.

This present period of Labour government is therefore serving one very useful purpose. It is teaching the Labour Party the strength of the forces with which they have to deal. There would obviously be a danger than a Lahour Party with an overall majority would react to these very powerful forces by an extreme attempt to impose socialist solutions to inflatioo; such solutions would themselves and Liberals is certainly justi-fied to prevent that happening. national coalition of all parties is likely to be necessary to rebuild the village after the avalanche

### JOURNEY WITH LIMITED HOPES

Nixon arrives in Moscow case especially one made undervery limited expectations. e will he no spate of new ements and no dramatic new. rtures. This is unavoidable: ae circumstances. The two subjects on which there been some hope of advance stategic arms limitation and: rground nuclear testing but are so complex and so ored in Washington that e is oow little chance of ing hut a few pious "alities. Mr Nixon has had"

ar superiority. on. This is no bad thing to comes, out of the political needs of others. The next thing xtent that a hasty decision upheavals in the western world— is to ensure that these symbols I have been wrong in any not only Watergate but also the acquire some substance.

the pressure of summirry but Europe the somewhat confused and con. In other words this is oot a cealed nature of the debate is time for big new agreements and

not reassuring. Nor was the in some ways it is a healthy sign manner in which Dr Kissinger that the two men have not felf was accused of having made compelled to produce too many secret deals with the Russians on nuclear weaponry. He made

er the time nor the author. Détente is not a circus requiring towards the second two but the o resolve the différences a constant, succession of new time to get really worried is n his Administration be, tricks to keep it alive. It should when even the dialogue breaks those whose main priority he a process of steady mutual down, maintain the momentum of consultation. This is the third There are also two other straws maintain the momentum of consultation. This is the third There are also two other straws te hy seeking partial summit meeting between Mr to which the disconraged can ments and those whose Nixon and Mr Brezhoev and it cliog—the Ottawa declaration concern is to ensure that provides its own justification, and the fact that Mr Nixon oviet Union will not exploit. The agreements reached at pre-demonstratively went to Brussels. agreements, to attain vious meetings are still new and before going to Moscow. The fragile, and Mr Nixon has not symbolism of such gestures is are are cogent arguments on been able to produce the trade. important, and this one should sides of the debate and a Bill that he promised. Both sides signify a renewal of Atlantic g President would have are still trying to digest the trust and an opportunity to them out and reached a shocks of the Middle East war, reduce fears that the east-west on But Mr Nixon is not a and the Russians appear to be summing could become too per-2. President, so the dehate marking time while they see what sonal, secret and forgetful of the

parties when in Government. In 1970, in the dying days of the

last Labour Government the IRC

was forced to step in to save

another firm of shipbuilders

Cammell Laird In 1971; it was -

the turn of the Conservative

Government to take the aero-engine interest of Rolls Royce

into public ownership as the only

alternative to the effective dis-

appearance of the British aero-

engine industry.

The latest intervention by the

Government is in some ways more

limited in scope, since one of the prime purposes behind the action is to allow Court Line's

other interests, which include

age tour operations, to be put on

shipping and its troubled pack-

-government changes in western

compelled to produce too many phony ones for the sake of appearances. As Dr Kissinger whole episode reflects on the tain the danger of nuclear con-atmosphere in Washington. frontation, and to create positive. hôpeful aspects of the situation. real progress will be made

# NSERVATIVES WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME

ronic perhaps that the first of nationalisation carried by Mr Wedgwood Benn. d be done using the try Act which was brought his Conservative predeces s Secretary of State for and Industry, Mr. Peter T. But irony or not, the ament's action in fact uses egislation in very much the n which it has to be used,

y party: deciding to take ever the uilding interests of Court the Government have ed the risk of a collapse of oup as a whole which could had eerious effect on ess confidence, already at a bh. Essentially, what Court have done is to accept the for a company in the e of a liquidity crisis to money quickly hy realizing of its assets. What the ament have done is recogthat, at the moment at there is no other potential aser than itself for assets sort which Court Line has

doing this, and accepting he situation requires it to a prevent the risk of a firmly in the tradition

Mrs Beine Cleaver and others

Howing our letter which you kind enough to publish on we received a large number wite, particularly from other bile and non-profit making tations like ourselves seriously hed with the problem of accommodation for their headquarters in London

French we called a meeting all by some 25 of the io-organizations er which it

Fred to follow up the idea of premises which we had sug-

and to empower a sub-com-so start the search for likely the or sites and for financial

8. This committee has already be decided upon preliminary

are generally agreed that is

ing headquarters

a viable basis outside public ownership. The Government were probably wise not to use Court Line's financial difficulties as a pretext for seeking to nationalize its wide-ranging interests to provide a dowry for some future National Enterprise Board. loard. Andeed, given the situation as-

ir was presented to the Government in the past few days, it is difficult to see what alternative action they could have taken, or how the Opposition would have acted differently if they were in

which has been set by both government. Both of the extremes of complete nationalization and allowing the company to go under were clearly unaccept-

> In the circumstances, the Government have made the best of a bad job. But it is those circumstances which ought to be the major preoccupation of leaders of all major parties, not scoring points about what should be done when problems strike individual firms. The problems of Court Line, which are part of the same set of difficulties which led Horizon Holidays to he forced to sell out to the group before the election, are special to the travel industry. What has made them particularly intractable is that the general lack of confidence which exists at the moment makes it particularly difficult for firms to seek their own salvation without looking to the Government for help; This mood is worsened, in our view, by the fears cansed by the Government's apparent intention to press on with plans to extend public ownership into wholly new fields, not to deal with specific problems, has simply to further their own doctrinaire view of the way the economy should be run.

### is essencial for our headquarters offices to be situated in London and in those parts of London which are easily accessible for our memberabroad who come to us mainly by public transport. Some of us are prepared to make a capital contribution towards the cost of purchas-

ing or converting premises while others are only in a position to pay reasonable rent. reasonable rent.

All of us recognize, however, that the project can only succeed if it attracts the practical sympathy of the large charitable foundations or public or other bodies who might; be able to offer us premises or to donate some financial assistance in recognition of the volumear services which we give to the community.

We should be more than plad to We should be more than glad to receive any such offers and in hear from other organizations who may

not bave read our first letter. Letters should be addressed to Mrs. B. Cleaver, Co-ordinating Secretary for London Headquarters for Volunmay Organizations, c/o the National-Council of Women 36 Lower Sloane-Street, London, SW1W 8BP. Yours faithfully,

BETTIE CLEAVER, National Conncil of Women of Great Britain.
MARY GEORGE, Electrical Association for Women.
D. M. HUTCHINSON, National Federation of Business and Profes-cioo Women's Clubs of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. B. KYLE, International Federation

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Prospect of nationalization and confidence in industry

From the Director General of the Institute of Directors

Sir. The list of 20 top companies being investigated by the Department of Industry may as the Government protests—give no sure indication about future plans for parionally and But this is not the point. The reason for industry's hostile reaction to the existence of this list is chiefly because it is yet another blow to confidence—to the confidence that industry needs in the basic conductry of economic policy, and to the confidence we need from our overseas customers and creditors.

Future generations will surely find it passing all belief that at a time when infletion, the balance of payments and the shortfall in capital investment present a chal-lenge to Britain more dauning than in virtually any other industrial country, we should present to the world a spectacle of disunity and bickering that would disgrace a monkey house. You do well, sir, in your leader on the change of headquarters for The Times itself (June 24) to place this move in the perspective of bistory, reminding your readers that you stand for the reform rather than the destruction of institutions. As far as industry can see, the present Government's polirather than the reform of the mixed economy for the private enterprise system cannot conflore to exist when subjected in a deadly mixture of fiscal battery and psychological

The Government, so far, has placed the main burden of paying for inflation on the shoulders of industry. It now threatens growing State interference to our higgest companies (which incidentally pro-vide our chief exports); the disruption of management through ill-considered schames for "workers on the board"; and for good measure, the possibility of withdrawal from the European Economic Community, with all that this means for Britain's role in the world.

assault.

Can Ministers wonder if the directors of our major companies feel bound in conscience to warn the public of the dangers to the country's prosperity if the Government does not take seriously the urgent need to help restore industrial confidence?

Nonetheless, to the outside world, the spectracle of British Ministers squehhling with British industry must be, for our friends, a sorry one, and for our enemies a joy. Nor is this the only sign of a dengerously divided nation. Within the political world, the days of broad agreement between the main political parties on matters of basic, dare I say

patrictic, concern, seem to be end-ing-witness the Government's approach to the EEC and industrial

One reason is that for the first time the top renks of the British Labour Party and trade unionism have been penetrated by men soaked in Marxist thinking. This both winens the gulf between the political parties themselves, and also threatens the Labour Party with an internal disruption. So added to the clash between the Government and business, we get the worrying sight of divided counsels government where leadership is faltering.

Can Britain continue to be a nstino at war with itself and not risk losing its freedom? If inflation were to continue at its recent dangerous pace, the answer is almost certainly. nn. What then ere the remedies? Your columns, sir, base in the past carried ample testimony to the perils of inflation and eloquent suggestions for reform. But the time now surely has come when technical solutions are not enough and all sections o British life must be prepared to make sacrifices for the sake of the country—sacrifices of their ideas, in many cases, as well as of their material advantages.

Is there any reason why the Opposition under Mr Heath should not-for the sake of external relations and confidence—state publicly at this delicate stage of the so-called "renegotiation" of British member-ship of the EEC what items in the Government's list of demands it can accept and support? This would not rob Mr Heath of his right to harry the Government in Parliament, but it would help reassure the world thet we are still a politically mature country.

Mr Wilson, perhaps above all, must be concerned to stamp his present Government with the mark of national unity. He has done a great deal-some would say ton mucb-to convince the trade unions that the Government is "on their side". Could be not now ensure the support of industry in fighting Britain's battles for export and investment (indeed, for survival) by committing bimself to the repudiation of any further nationalization of British industry, to acceptance of the "mixed economy", and of industry's oeed for profit in order to invest? Mr Wilsoo has no need to be reminded that recent opinion polls (including one published this year in The Director), show the British people to he overwhelmingly agaiost the extension of state control The Institute of Directors is

represented oo the hoards of 95 per

cent of the country's top 1,000 com-panies, but I cannot commit the chairmen of these companies. All the same, in response to such a gesture of confidence in industry from the Government, at least the top 20 companies in Mr Benn's list might consider issuing their own decleration of confidence in Britain -outlining in concert their hopes and plans for capital investment, export, cooperation with the unions, and genuine industrial participation during the next 10 years. Other big companies may think this an appro-priate time for industry to issue its own Programme for Britain on these lines. The large companies might also consider issuing a guide m whar they are doing and will do to help the smaller company: the big companies of the future.

And if a gesture showing unselfish cooperation is required from the leading British company directors, let them give it. It would not help the country's fioancial troubles, it would not make the poor richer but, as an earnest that they're willing to play their part, couldn't all company directors earning, say, more than £20,000 a year offer a unluntary salary freeze until say, the end of 1975? I believe a move of this kind would show the public -who don't, alas, yet realize it to be true-that most company directheir companies' interests at heart, they are utterly dedicated to the well-heing of Britain itself.

And in case anyone is still childish enough to say that £20,000 pa is an absurdly high figure for the sort of men I speak of, just remember that, in take-home pay, it is only £8.750—only twice as much as the after-tax earnings that Mick McGabey is asking for the miners.

A survey of British business opinion, shortly to he published in The Director, contains several concrete suggestions from British industry on weys to increase capital investment. May I, in conclusino, urge the Government to study these in a spirit of national concern—the directors I know are patriots and it is ebout time that Ministers admitted this and exploited the fact. If you ask people in the country what they want to see, they will agree on these things : restraint in increases of prices and incomes fewer strikes; more growth; political tulerance; business free-dom and responsibility. Let's all look urgeotly for areas where these common ideals can become practical

Yours faithfully, RICHARD POWELL, Institute of Directors, 10 Belgreve Square, SW1,

objectives.

### Local finances From the Premier of Belize

From Dr A. H. Marshall and others Sir, It is understandable than the current debate oo local government finance in Parliament and else-where should be spoken of as being "about the rates". But it would be unfortunate if it were conducted the Treasury. We are of course aware that a time of economic crisis is not the merely in terms of rating, or indeed with reference only to the present crisis. There is at stake a fundasolutions, but w mental issue of long standing. For eome years now the local authorities' financial arrangements bave not been compaoble with their posi-

the investigation ioto local governmeet structure Clearly there is need for a high level inquiry of the most searching kind, designed to find sources of finance for local authorious which would be compatible with their pre-servation as bodies able to settle, within broad national lines, the scale and direction of their activi-

ties. We We believe that researches carried out in the past few years have shown that existing local

tion as independently elected bodies. Local finances should have

been examined concurrently with

resources could be supplemented by other taxes. We believe further that determined political initietives will be needed to secure eventual schon, if only because all proposals affection taxenon ere peculiarly vulnerable to negetive criticism by

best time to he seeking permanent e would none the less urge that these fundamental inquiries should be set up without delay, and that in the meantime nn action should be taken which would prejudge the ultimate enswers. Finally we would hope that arrange-ments can be found which will be acceptable to all parties, and which will not lend themselves to subsequent political manoeuvres, either through the grants system or other-Yoors faithfully,

A. H. MARSHALL, HENRY MADDICK, I. D. STEWART. Institute of Local Government University of Birmingham, PO Box 363, Birmingham. June 24.

### Arabs in Jerusalem From Professor R. J. Zwi Werhlowsky

Sir. Mr I. Nasir's letter in The Times (June 6) must have left many readers slightly puzzled: It is not easy to understand why the remarks of Mayor Kollek (The Times, May 31), who is known for his solicitude for. the Arabs of Jerusalem; chould he described as "insulting". According to the report in your columns, Mayor Kollek said that the Arabs in the city bad everything except Arab sover-eignty. This is a very bonest and understanding statement, "insult-ing" only for those who prefer rhetoric to bonesty and who confuse sincerity with insult.

Mr Nasir does not make any coo-Mr Nasir does not make any constructive counter proposals. Does he want the Israelis to be under Arab sovereignty, or does be want a divided city—possibly with a Berlin-like wall running right through it? I do not wish to press the point that since 1967 Jerusalem has seen better protection for the holy places and more religious freedom for all without distinction, than ever before
possibly including the time of Mr
Nasir's term of office as Jordanian
(not Palestinian!) Minister of

The statement that "Arah Jeru-salem" bas always been in Arah

hands prior to 1967 is surely a slip of the pen, since Mr Nasir un-doubtedly knows that prior to 1948 Jerusalem was in Turkish and then in British hands. In the nineteenth century the majority of the populetion of Jerusalem was Jewish. During the last centuries there was no "Arab Jerusalem" until the Jews were forced by terror and by war ro evacuate parts of the city (including the Old City) and the conquest of the latter by the Jordanians.

Those who, like the undersigned, disapprove of military conquest as emethod of territorial expansion cannot have sonder at the Arah handling.

nor hur wonder at the Arab bandling of this principle. For Mr Nasir the sanctity of this principle evidently begins in 1967 only, but was not yet operative in 1948 when, instead of encouraging the establishmenr of a Palestinian state for the Palestinian entity (in accordance with United Nations recommendations), Jordan cheerfully occupied and incorporated the West Bank and part of Jerusalem.

Jerusalem deserves less specious arguments than Mr Nasir's, and more genuine love, on both sides of the fence, from those who pretend to seek its peace. Yours faithfully,

R. J. ZWI WERBLOWSKY, The Hebrew University of Jarusalem.

### Sale of church plate

From Mr Ralph Edwards Sir, In your issue of June 18 Mr

Claude Blair of The Victoria and Albert Museum lists the sales of church plate since the Tredington Elizabethan flagous came up at auction three years ago, together with a formidable number of those still to come both in England and Scotland; thus disposing com-pletely of the strenuously mainrained contention that rasily the sales have amounted and in the future are likely to amonot, to a mere nickle, that there is nothing much to worry about, and that an unnecessary fuss is being made.

Would it not, Sir, be a distinct advantage in assisting the interested public to form at least a provisional of Business and Process

Womso.

PHILLIPS, National Association of the sales would inform it briefly

Women's Clubs.

WILLIAM SCOIT, Over Forty the proceeds? Since you published

Association for Women Workers.

My letter on March 11 Tredington
has continued to figure prominently judgment on this vexed issue if the parochial authorides responsible for the sales would inform it briefly

in this discossinn : Mr Blair takes it as the starting point for his list. I helieve that with one exception (that of St Martio-in-the-Fields) the sale of its plate has yielded the largest sum hitherto in these transactions, not far short of £30,000 (allowing for expenses).

The character of this formerly beautiful village has changed greatly in recent years. It was not regarded by the Chancellor at the time the original application was turned down as being a necessitous parish, oor is the ooble medieval church in a dilapidated condition : the large, and in some regards interesting rectory has been alienated long since. Surely those deeply concerned with this question are entitled to know what in this and other iostances has been done with the proceeds of sales. Only if they are given such information can they judge if the sacrifice of the plate appears justifiable. Yours faithfully.

RALPH EDWARDS, Suffolk House, Chiswick Mall, W.4.

### The nation of Belize

Sir, The June 8, 1974, issue of The Times has a section on Mexico in which there is e map referring to Belize as British Honduras

Please note that the official came of our country is BELIZE. Belize is now a member of the Caribbean Community. Belize is elso a Central American country and the treaty of admission to the Caribhean Community allows Belize to establish relations with other countries of the Western Hemisphere. Radio Belize describes Belize as the new Central American natinn in the heart of the Caribbeen Basin. Sincerely, GEORGE PRICE,

Office of the Premier, Belmopan. Ceyo District, Belize, Centrel America.

### Police and demonstrators From Mr G. D. Gregory

Sir, Amongst the letters you published on June 19 purporting to give witnesses' accounts of the demonstration in Red Lion Squere on June 15, there wes one critical of police action written by J. W. Thomson. The address published with the letter hes now been checked by those conducting an enquiry into the effsir, only to find that the given address—17 Onslow Gardens, Chelsea, SW7—are unoccupied premises. The substance of the letter must lose its credibility uoless its authenticity can be established.
Yours faithfully, G. D. GREGORY. New Scotland Yard, Broadway, SW1. lune 25.

### Wealth tax valuation From Mr Ernle Money, Conservative

MP for Ipswich Sir. I was glad to read the report in The Times (June 26) that a strong committee is in the process of being formed for the purpose of opposing

any wealth tax on chattels, and thus on our heritage of works of art.

May I take this opportunity of drawing your readers' attention to the fact that after a most cogent speech on this subject at the 71st annual general meeting on June 25 of the National Art-Collections Fund hy the Chairman, Sir Antony Horoby, a resolution expressing the Fund's grave misapprehensions on this score, proposed by Mr Theodore Crombie and seconded by Lord Corresion, was passed unanimously and is to be forwarded to the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the Minister responsible for the Arts.

Taking up a reference in Sir
Antony's speech regarding the insoluble problems raised by velua-tions, including the administrative difficulties, I drew the attention of the meeting to the undesirability of involving the professional staffs of the museums in this truly vast task, for which they have neither the specialized qualifications, nor the constant experience, nor even the spara time. It seems only too clear that the acceptance of such involvement, under whatever hureaucratic hat, could subject the future good relations between the insorutions and their possible benefactors to severe strain. So daunting a pros-pect ought to he seriously and frankly faced by all concerned, and that today rather than tomorrow. Yours faithfully, ERNLE MONEY, Opposition spokesman for the Arts,

House of Commons.

### Question of a coalition

From Mr William Wallace Sir, It is an excellent thing that the

question of a coalition has now been brought out into the open. The result of the next election is quite likely to be indecisive to terms of parliamentary seats, with neither the Conservatives nor the Labour Party winning as much as 40 per cent of the popular vote. It is no answer for Conservatives to claim that this will endtle them to the leadership of an anti-Socialist alliance, assuming that all votes not cast for the Labour Party are rightfully theirs. The last election has clearly demonstrated the existence of an anti-Conserverive majority in of an anti-Conservence majority in this country as of an anti-Socialist one, and there is every reason to expect that the next election will show the same. The question of e coalition must therefore be faced. It is true that on some policies the Liberals are closer to the tree. the Liberals are closer to the pre-sent position of the Conservatives than to Labour: most decisively on Europe. It is also true that on others—on the role of the social services and education, on the dis-tribution of income—the Liberals differ strnngly from the Conserva-tives, and find a more sympathetic response from Labour.
There would, I think be two

sticking points in any post-election discussions between the Liberals and Labour. First we cannot accept the trend lowards yet greater con contration of power at the central implied in Mr Benn's proposals for the control of industry, in Labour's attitude to industrial democracy and in its resistance to governmental devolution. Secondly, we cannot come to terms with the xenophobia about Europe now expressed by one wing of the increasingly diverse coalition which now constitutes the

Labour Party. We know that there are people within the Labour Party (as in the Conscrvative) who would reject the idea of cooperation or coalinon. whatever the result of the next elec-non; one cao only question their respect for democracy. But we also know that there are, within the Labour Party, many reasonable men and women prepared to consider cooperation in the netional interest an election again denies them a clear majority,

Tha Parliamentary Liberal Perty The Parliamentary Liberal Perty is therefore quite right to say thet we would be prepared to offer terms for cooperation with either party, in the national interest. We are not frichtened by arguments that the situetion demands the "strong" government which only e one-party government can give: we reply that one-party governments. reply that one-party governments beve been responsible for the weak government which Britain has suf-fered over the past 20 years, while coalidons in such countries as the Netherlends or West Germany have provided e much clearer leed. We deserve, and we here e right to expect, a reply from Labour. Wher is it to be? Yours sincerely.

WILLIAM WALLACE, Prospective Parliamentary Liberal Cendidere, Manchester, Moss Side, 79 Cleude Road, Manchester,

From Mr H. P. Shedden Sir, Some Years ago, I ettended a meeting beld by the Liberal Party, at which the lste lopkins-Morris, KC. delivered e statesmen-like speech celling for the recognition of the dangers of apathy and lassitude in the face of the growing threat of powerful forces aimed to destroy the fabric of our Parliamentary Democrecy. Like Lloyd George before him. Hopkins Morris set out the him. Hopkins-Morris set out the perils of socialism and communism and called (pon "all free men of whetever party or colour" to unite egainst this growing tranny.

It is apparent that this Parliament cannot last much longer. The state of the country and the internel threats surely transcend ell other considerations and the great antisocielist vote disclosed at the last to the support of a coalition between the Liberal and Conservative Parties together with any others who wish to preserve the future of the country. Yours truly.

H. P. SHEDDEN. Cedar Lodge. 36 Rectory Park, Snuth Croydoo,

### At New Printing House Square

From the Bishop of Norwich Sir. Every good wish for the maintenance of your high standards in your new home. I notice that on the day of your move, your Scripture rext said "Depart from evil, end do good". Yours trustfully, MAURICE NORVIC, The Bishop's House, St John Baptist Dey.

From Sir Robert Lusty Sir, The Times is to be congratu-lated upon the production of its first number from New Printing

House Square.

But may I immediately protest at the prospect of my demlse baving to be recorded in the abomination of the new typography chosen for this column? If your readers are to be aubject to birth, marriage and death I suggest they ere contiled to the dignity of your own Times "face" and not the squalid sansserif you have apparently found awaiting you in Gray's Ion Road. Yours faithfully, ROBERT LUSTY

The Old Silk Mill, Blockley Moreton in Marsh,

### Farewell

From the Rector of St Andrewby-

tne-Wardrobe Sir, Ichabod! The glory has departed. Sorrowfully, F. P. COLEMAN, St Andrew's House, St Andrew's Hill, EC4.



### **COURT CIRCULAR**

KENSINGTON PALACE, W.8 June 26: The Princess Margaret. Countess of Snowdon, was present temintess or snownon, was present this evening at the Pageant The Saga of Chester held at Chester Castle in aid of the National Spiciety for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, of which Her Royal Highness is President, and the Army Represent Fund the Army Benevolent Fund.
Her Royal Highness, who
travelled in an aircraft of The
Queen's Flight, was attended by
The Lady Anne Tennant.

YORK HOUSE
ST. JAMES'S PALACE
June 26: The Duke of Kent today
visited the Cable and Wireless
cable laying ship Mercury on her
visit to London.
Lieutenant-Commander Richard
Buckley, RN, was in attendance.

The Duke of Kent will visit Racal Electronics Ltd at Bracknell, Berk-thire, on July 10.

### Birthdays today

Sir Sydney Caine, 72; Air Chief Marshal Sir Christopher Court-ney, 84; Sir Thomas Harley, 79; Major Alfred Huskisson, 82; Pro-fessor P. N. S. Mansergh, 64; Sir Harry Trusted, 86; Sir John Walker, 68.

### Memorial service

Sir Frank Morgan A memorial service for Sir Frank Morgan was held on Tuesday, June 25, at St Botolph without Englopsgate, EC2. The Rector, the Rev S. Moore, officiated. Among thtose present were:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dietricisen istension and Brendaughterin-lawl, Mrs. S. Parterson istep-caughterin-lawl, Mrs. S. Parterson istep-caughterin, Mr. K. Grant, Miss. P. Grant, Dr. A. Wilson, Mr. A. Moore.

Sir John Mellor and Mr. K. A. Usher-wird irepresenting the Printential Assurance Company: with Sir John Hougs, Mr. H. G. Girike, Colonel and Mrs. J. A. T. Barston, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown, Mr. E. Monthelm, Mr. A. E. Missen, Mr. David, Mr. A. F. Murrat, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Cowen, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Rede, Mr. G. M. G. Mr. R. S. Serman, Mr. E. K. Greigher, Mr. R. S. Serman, Mr. E. J. Lifford, Mr. G. M. Sirat, Mr. A. L. Davis and Mrs. Mr. G. M. Sirat, Mr. A. L. Davis and Mrs. Mr. G. M. Sirat, Mr. A. L. Davis and Mr. A. S. Carlie.

Capitain Viscount Althorn irepresenting the National Association of Boys' Clubbs with Brigader E. G. & Bavis-Sroutheld; Viscount Memilie, Mr. G. M. Strat, Mr. A. L. Davis and Mr. S. Carline.

William Bank, with Lord Mr. Salzer (cond-win, Sr. Architelath Fribes irerresenting the William Bank) with Lord Mr. Salzer (cond-win, Sr. Architelath Fribes irerresenting the William Bank) with Lord Mr. S. Barber; in Krither Briefe, Mr. L. Barber; in Arthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in Arthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. A. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. J. C. Barber; in C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Mr. J. A. C. Marthur Briefe, Mr. J. A. C. Mr. J. A. C. Mr. J. A. C. Mr. J those present were:

### Marriage

Mr T. G. Emanuel and Mrs A. K. B. Kimber
The marrisge took place quietly in
Lendon between Mr Timethy
Emanuel and Mrs Antonia
Kimber.

### 25 years ago From The Times of Monday, June 27, 1949

Another example of the perils Another example of the perils which only Insects can bring to the cheffy agricultural life of whole colonies is reported today by our Nalrobi Correspondent. A disease called, aprily enough, "sudden death", communicated by an insect known for some reason as a "hot water" and, is laying waste the clove industry. After stavery was suppressed the clove industry brought fresh prasperity to Zanzibaz. In 1872 the first warning was given when a cyclone destroyed the given when a cyclone destroyed the unwisdom of depending too much on one crop, but the warming was scereely beeded and the people of Zanzibar began to grow cloves in still larger quantities on Pemba Island to the north.

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr H. T. B. Clayton and Miss A. B. Jackson and Miss A. B. Jackson
The engagement is announced and
the marriage will take place
shortly in Abu Dhabi, United Arab
Emirates, between Tom. son of
the late Sir Hugh and Lady Clayton, of Bombay, and Milford-onSey, Hampshire, and Angels, eider
daughter of Mr W. P. Jackson, of
Sreatham, and of Mrs E. A.
Pyrker, also of Streatham.

Mr P. P. Broke-Smith and Miss J. P. Sparrow The engagement is sunounced. hetween Peter Philip Broke-Smith,

vounger son of Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs W. Broke-Smith, of Patricia, daughter of Mr and Mrs A. R. Sparrow, of Kenley, Surrey.

Mr F. M. M. Peto
and Miss F. M. Burns
The engagement is announced
between Fraccis Michael Morron.
elder son of Mr and Mrs H. Peto,
of Stream House. Selborne,
Hampshire, and Felicity Margaret,
elder daughter of LieutenantColonel and Mrs J. A. Burns, of
Cumbernauld and Godminster
Wood House, Bruton, Somerset.

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and Mrs H. Schramek
A marriage bas been arranged and
will take place quietly in Cannes
Cathedral or 1-1-20 between the
Comte de Roffignac, of Malhosc,
Grasse, and Mrs Henry Schramek,
of La Roquette S/Siagne.

Mr N. J. Street and Miss J. E. Abraham
The engagement is announced between Nigel, son of Mr and Mrs J. W. Street, of Esber, Surrey, and Judith, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Abraham, of Ringwood, Minster Lovell, Oxfordshire.

### **Dinners**

Prime Minister
The Prime Minister and Mrs
Harold Wilson gave a dinner yesterday evening at 10 Downing
Street, in bononr of Sir Dawada
Jawara, President of The Gambia,
and Lady Jawara. Others present

Nikaean Club The Archbishop of Canterbury.
who was the guest of honour.
accompanied by Mrs Ramsev. nresided last night at the annual dinner of the Nikaean Club which was
held in Lambeth Palsce. Other
puests included: guests included: Archibition Anthony of Souroth, Archibition Athenaceus of Thysicira and Great Striction, Archibition Athenaceus of Thysicira and Great Striction, Archibition Teconical Teconical Striction, Archibition, the Very Rev Milole Narlis, Dean Jack Taul, Deon Rilegolds Muziks, the Rev Sym Francer. Foliar

### Luncheons

Sir John Llewellyn, Director-General of the British Council, was host at a luncheon yesterday at the Hyde Park Hotel in honour of Dr Regis Chaperon, Minister of Education, Mauritins.

The Chairman of the Greater London Council was host at a luncbeon yesterday at County Hall in honour of a parliamentary delegation from Hungary. The Hungarian Ambassador was

Bridsh Shippers' Council

Bridsh Shippers' Council
The president, Lord Layton, was host at the annual luncheon of the British Shippers' Cooncil, which was held yesterday at the Washington Hotel. Lord Thorneycroft, Chairman of the British Overseas Trade Board, was the guest of honour, and others present included:

A memorial service for Field Marshal the Duke of Gloucester will be held in Westminster Abbey at noon on Tuesday, July 23. Applications for tickets should be sent, in writing please, to The Receiver-General, 21 Dean's Yard, London SWIP 3PA, by not later than July 8. There will also be a memorial service in Peterborough Catbedral, at 11 am on Saturday, July 13, for which no tickets are required.

# of the late Surgeon Captain J. G. Boal, RN, and Mrs D. K. Boal, of Easthourie, Sussex, and Angela Catherine, elder daughter of the late Mr A. H. Renshaw and Mrs V. B. Renshaw, of Hove, Sussex.

Mr J. G. Boal and Mrs A. C. Homewood

Captain D. J. Cave-Rigley and Dr H. M. Douglas

and Dr H. M. Donglas
The engagement is snnounced
between Captath David Cave-Bigley, Royal Army Medical Corps,
elder son of Mr and Mrs Peter
Cave-Bigley, Throakmead Cottage,
Esington, Alton, Hampshire, and
Helen, daughter of commencer
and Mrs Morton Douglas, Lilse
Hill, Coppenhall, Stafford.

Mr. A. H. B. Holmes and Miss K. M. Nicholson The engagement is smounced hetween Andrew Hunter Boyd, vounger son of Mr and Mrs Graham Holmes, of Barrowgarth, Appleby, Westmorland, and Appleby, Westmorland, and Katharine Mary, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs H. A. Nicholson, of Gosforth, Newcastle upon

### Mr J. L. A. Symington and Miss C. D. Gorman

and Miss C. D. Gorman

The engagement is announced between James Lionel Alexander, only son of Canon Alexander and Mra Symmeton, of Deford, and Caroline Dimitiv, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Reginald Gorman, of Moor Park, Northwood, Middlesex.

Mr R. R. Walker and Mrs P. Coade and Mrs P. Coade
The marriage has been arranged
and will take place shortly
between Rubert Redmayne
Walker, of 14 Ropers Orchard,
Danvers Street, SW3. and Pauls
Coade, of 3S Walpole Street,
SW3. widow of C. Courtenay
Coade.

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Licutemant-Colemis and Mrs Timeli-CarlilWorsley. European-Atlantic Group

Carpenters' Company The Master and Wardens of the Carpenters' Company entertained members of the court and their ladies at dinner in Carpenters' Hall yesterday. The toast of the guests was proposed by the Master, and Lord Goodman replied. Among Lord Goodman replied. Among those present were:

The Earl and Countes of Dertmouth, Viscounter and Viscounters Eather, Viscounter and Viscounters Eather, Viscounters (In the Counters of Counters) of the Royal Nava (In Admiral President of the Royal Nava (In College, Greenwich and Mrs Ellis, the Dean of Westminster and Mrs Carpearer and the Royal Nava (Nasons, Ventors, Ventors, Girdler, Viscous, Jointer, Ventors, Girdler, Masons, Jointer, and Creft, Companies and their ladjes

### British Council

### Duke of Gloucester

Wembley Stadium Limited
Sir John Spencer Wills, Chairman
of Wembley Stadium Limited, gave
a luncheon party yesterday at the
Ritz Hotel to mark the retirement
of Mr William Fallowfield as secretary of the Rugby Football
League. Wembley Stadium directors present were:
Lord Edichur L. Mr. J. Hartie-Wan, Mr.
J. Living and Mr. C. Wills, Mr.
J. Wills, Mr. J. Wills, Mr.
District. As. Mr. W. O. Stanton, general
manage. Wembley Stadium.

### Reception

Three Banks Review
To mark the publication of the
one handredth issue of the Three one hundredth issue of the Three Banks Review, published by the National and Commercial Banking Group Limited, Slr Thomas Waterlow, Chalrman, and members of the Editorial Committee of the Review, with the executive directors of the member banks, The Royal Bank of Scotland Limited and Williams and Glyn's Bank Limited, entertained past cootributors and other guests last night at a teception held at the Western Branch of The Rnyal Bank of Scotland Limited, Burlington Gardens.



Lord Castle, who is to be introduced into the House of Lords today

### Planners award gold medal to Sir Robert Grieve

By Ronald Faux By Ronald Faux
The Royal Town Planning Institute awarded a gold medal, its
highest accolade, to Sir Robert
Grieve, Professor of Town and
Regional Planning at Glasgow University. The bonour has been
granted sparingly in past years and
Sir Robert joins a select list of
eminent men wito have done much
to shape or reshape the environment of Britain.

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ment of Britain.

He is 63 and his career has been centred upon Scotland at a time when the country, scarred by Victorian industry or neglected, seriously needed planners of his skill and humanity.

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Sir Robert launched the Highlands and Islands Development
Board in 1965 and recognized it.
Immediately as something of B
pinless grenade. At the time be
declared: "The board's biggest
problem might not be in attractlng and stimulating development
but controlling it." ing and stimulating development hut controlling it."

The discovery of oil off Scotland has made that remark prophetic but he saw the board through its early uneasy years in which storms raged over developments which the region needed economically but feared socially. "I never expected the job to be easy and I knew from the beginning there would be trouble", be said, mustering, as chalman, the energy, faith and hard calculations he thought would be necessary to solve the difficulties of sudden growth in the Highlands region.

Sir Robert was rightly congra-tulated yesterday for being a man who has combinually pioneered new ground both with the HIDB, which became a model for Europe, and

became a model for Europe, and for his contribution towards establishing the worth of planning at a regional level.

He had the vision to see the flat land and the deep water of the Moray Firth area as a perfect site for a "linear city" with as many as 250,000 people, who would take up less than 2 per cent of the land avallable in the Moray area. The sluminiom smelter there would provide the hard economic core for the project, while other industry could be accommodated without harm provided the planning was right.

After five years fighting the practicalities of the Highland area and proving that the board was an effective force and not a political gimmick (although ironically it did lack the power to make planning decisions) he returned to Glasgow University. He had studied in Glasgow at the Royal College of Science and Technology, now Strathclyde University, and immediately gone futo the local government side of civil engineering. He went on to be appointed chief planner at the Scottish Office. He has now returned to the thicf planner at the Scottan Ornce.

He has now returned to the
academic side of planning, to ensuring there will be the men available to see the new wealth which
is already sweeping into the northeast of Scotland will in years to
come be looked upon as a blessing
rather than a curse.

### snuff-box is sold for £89,250

Meissonier

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

Sale Room Correspondent
Christie's set yet another auction, record yesterday, when they sold a Louis XV chased gold and lapislazuli snuff-box for E89,250, bearing the £85,000 established by Sotheby's 10 days ago.
That much money for a hox three and threequarter inches hong and two and a quarter inches wide is a great deal, whichever way youlook at it. But the hox is the work of Juste-Oreille Meissonier, the toimding father of the rooco style. The infinence of his design hooks spread throughour Europe, but as far as is known this box is the only marked example of his work.

is the only marked example of his work.

The box was among 71 superb examples of the eighteenth-century goldsmith's are from the Ortiz-Patino collection, 10 of which failed to reach their reserve prices and were bought bark on behalf of the owner.

The Meissonier box was bought by Kenneth Snowman, of Wartski's.

Christie's also beld an outstandingly successful silver sale: totalling £328,598. The caviare price there was the £70,000 peld by Mrs How for a set of 12 Elizabethan silver-gilt spoons known as the "Tichborne Celebrities". Apostle spoons to fi this date are rare enough but this set with finials representing 12 celebrities appears to be unique. to be unique.

The celebrities are the nine

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Worthies, a popular subject of the
applied arts in the fifteenth and
sixteenth centuries. They are
Hector of Troy, King David,
Julius Caesar, Guy of Warwick,
Judas Maccabaeus, King Arthur,
Joshua, Charlemagne, and Alexander the Great. An eccentric
enough mit, which Dryden refers
to:

Nine Worthies were they called, of Nine Worthles were they called, of different rives.

Three Jews, three pagans and three Christian knights.

To the nine in the set have been added: Queen Elizabeth, St. Peter and Christ. The set was sent for late by the trustees of the Nostell Settled Estate.

Sotheby's achieved a new record.

anction price for an English gold coin at £20,000 (Spink), a Henry VII London sovereign.

The safe was devoted to Roman, English and foreign gold coins from the collection of the lare J. H. Barnes. It brought a recorditate for a London coin sale, at \$471,556, about 30 per cent above Sotheby's forecast.

### Latest wills

Latest estates include (net Latest estates include (Het before duty paid; further duty may be payable on some estates): Freshfield, Miss Katharine, Margaret, of East Grinstead, Sussex iduty paid, E87,106). £220,961. Buxton, Mrs Mary Eleanor, of Haywards Heath (duty paid, £382,063). £395,084. Hanham, Miss Cordelia Amy Mand, of Wimborne (duty paid, £145,863). £506,987.

Shortland, Mrs. Edith Mary, of frihingborough (duty paid; E44,772) £105,839
Lucas, Mr Claude Arthur Langlands, of Epsom (no duty shown)

# Sinology: Shake-up in Chinese science

Science report

Today's engagements
The Duke of Edinburgh visits HMS
Vulcan, Thurso, 10.30 and RAF
Lossiemouth, 2.45.
Princess Margaret opens extension

Colywood Glass Factory,
King's Lynn, 2.10.
The Duke of Gloucester, President
of the Cancer Research Campaign, attends concert by Ohin
State Youth Chnir, Fairfield
Hall, Croydon, 7.
The Duke of Kent, President of the All-England Lawn Tennis
Club, attends championship meeting. Wimbledon, 2.
Princess Alexandra attends garden

Cartin of Cardiff Branch of Royal National Life-boat Institution and Ladles' Life-boat
Guild.

The usualty staid columns of schemia sinded, the foremost English-language journal of Chinese science, have recently erupted in criticism of Lin Planton in the nature-nurture debate. The three scientist some terms and Confucianism. A section serverly and colourally stacking revisionism in Chinese society is inserted among rather more austern papers on markenack, geology and general standard among rather more austern papers on markenack, geology and general standard papers in Scientis Sinica often humplins ware the authors.

Papers in Scientis Sinica often but the standard as helpful guidelines. Few in the West would disagree with sonit ments such as "Chinese medicine and pharmacology are a grest treasure-bouse; explore them and raise them to a higher level" "Besides, the scientific content of the papers is impectable. In the most recent issue, however, more contentions ground is covered. Confuctus's saying. "only the highest, who are steppid, cannot be lowest who are steppid, cannot be observed to inneed even the most recent issue, however, more contentions ground is covered. Confuctus's saying. "only the highest, who are steppid, cannot be lowest of inneed genus are betterly conformed with Mao's "take it revisions "inneed to the papers is impectable. In the mature-nurture action to the business of student reports on successes with debate with the survey in debate of content of student are in the business of student reports on successes with debate under the muture-nurture debate out-of the feat-mutes. He tad been the debate with a prioritial student reports on successes with debate debate with the survey in successes with debate with a feet at most intended exploring, and that he did your lamps, indeed the say in gapparently went round in the say of the same of the say in gapparently went round in the say of the same of the say in contrast the say of the say

### OBITUARY

### SIR RAYMOND PRIESTLEY Antarctic explorer and academic

Sir Raymond Edward Priest Chancellor the seat occu ley, MC the Amarctic explorer carlier by Oliver Lodge and former sice-chanceller of Melbourne and Birmingham manned there till he felt in the age of 67.

It is told of Priestley that the time had continued the time had continued the service of the time had continued the service with the servic

dozen of Amarctic exploration and as many of active service in the Eirst World War, the three universities were Bussol. Sydney and Cambridge.

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The Northern Party carried.

shackleton's Number ageologist sight of permanent target for Scott's Northern Party (1910-1913). His work on the first expedition is described in his Geological Report A more popular account of the second is his Artiactic Adventure.

The Northern Party carried out important research in glaciology methorology and geophysics. They spent the winter of 1911 in a hut on the shore of Lake Adare beset by gales and hurricanes. Later, Priest ley, Murray Levick the surgeon. Campbell, who was needed for magnetic observations, two petty officers and a reaman embarked in the Tarra Nova lesses, inside the unique of Terra Nova Bay to conduct a six weeks sledging recombais and by Febroary the ship should have reembarked them but by mid-March the ice still stretched his patient sincerity events. 25 miles from the coast ; no vessel could have reached them. They therefore wintered in an ice-cave lined with snow and insulated with gravel and dried

seaweed. Bombarded by gales, the six men passed the winter months in these quarters. In September they marched painfully southwards to Cape Evans and by good luck were able to find old food depots. They reached Hut Point in November, there to get the first news of the disaster that had overtaken Scott, Wilson, Bowers, and Oates months earlier,

Oates months earlier ( conferred in 1948 was in the First World War broke out the First World War broke out the First Training Centre was in France with the 46th Division of the Royal from the History of the Signal Service From him too came breaking the Hudenburg Line, the story of the 46th Division of the Royal from the History of the Signal Service British Association in the History of the Signal Service British Association in the History of the Signal Service British Association in the History of the Hudenburg Line, the story of the 46th Division Breaking the Hudenburg Line, the story of the teturned to Clare Fichs during the Geometric Bureau in the absence Fig. 1920 he returned to Clare Fichs during the Geometric British Association in the Story of the 46th Division Bureau in the absence Fig. 1920 he returned to Clare Fichs during the Geometric British Association in the Geometric British Association in the Breaking the Hudenburg Line, the Falkland Islands Signals and The Breaking the Hudenburg Line, the Falkland Islands Signals and Fig. 1920 he returned to Clare Fig. 2021 he returned to Clare F

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Higher Education it Colonies to learn as well teach. His work for and especially for the Indies will endure. Allowise came back a bettered to the Conferred in 1948 was from of his many services.

say, yes, and when to say, no, monus or resource to an unsympathetic secular fore she died. It was a sufficient authority. She was a gifted Providence that brought musician and a dedicated teacher and friend of young where thousands of n women and girls in their women now in middle a parish, and he was as good and held them both in adda, dedicated a parish priest (if I and affection.

BISHOP KRUMMACHER

Bishop Hunter writes:

May I add to the memoir Lutheran) as I have Together often in difficultions they had a greatian ministry. Later what he German Churches in the British Zone about in Berlin, I saw a good deal of Krummacher and his gifted wife.

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### MME HELENE DE JOUVENEL G. I. writes.

BERRYMAN

His Honour Montague,
man, QC, died on Tue Creativity was Héléne de Jouvenel's gift, if nor mission in life. She was the dedicated wife of Professor Bertrand de wife of Professor Bertrand de the age of 74.

Jouvenel, the distinguished The elder son of F. French political philospher, economist and futurologist. She nomist and inturologist. One transformed the old chateu of mioster School. He was with their three children into to the Bar in 1921 where intellectuals from Middle Temple and in the atmosphere of warm

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Beautiful intelligent and elegant, Hélène de Jouvenel lived and died for her work, as the understood it.

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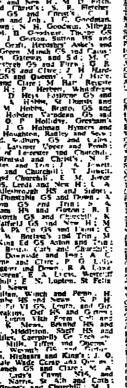
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# Cambridge University Natural Sciences Tripos results



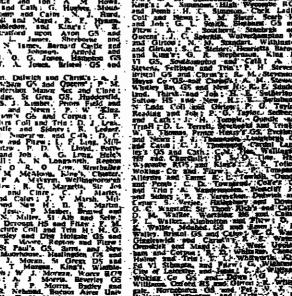


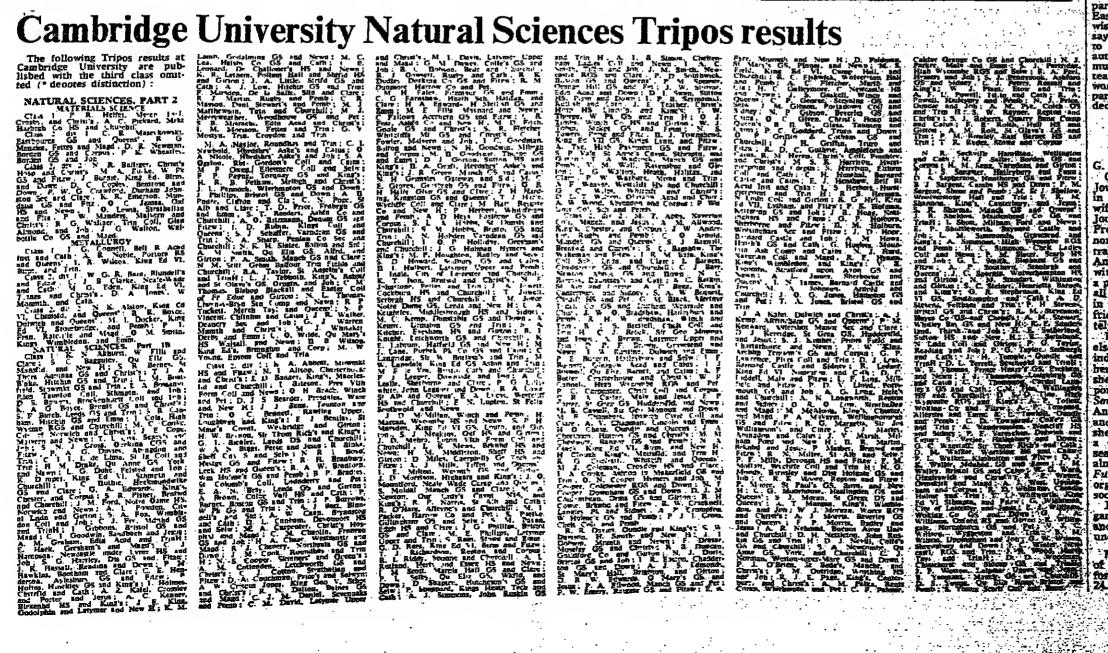












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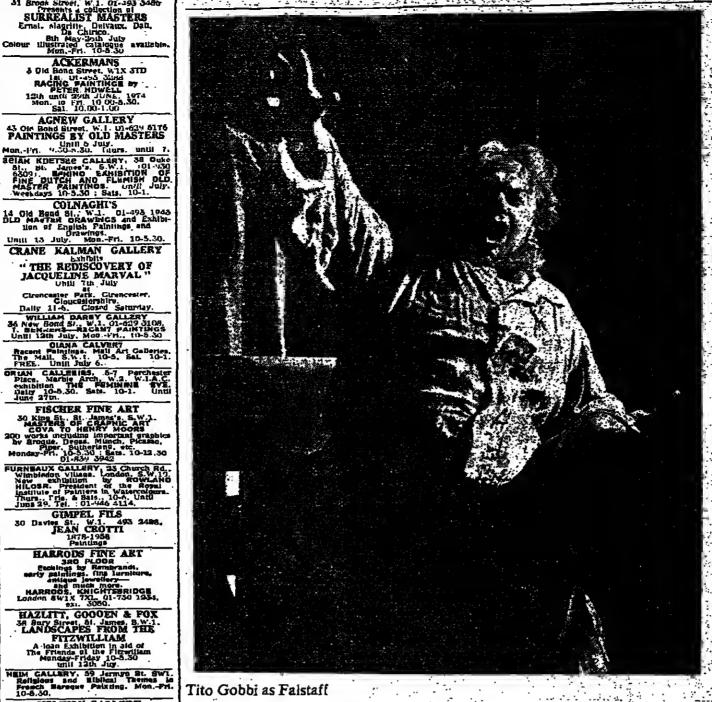
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"Tutto declina", bewails Falsteff in bis Act III monologue. But not, bappily, Tito Gobbi; nor the Zeffirelli production which bas served Covent Garden for 13 years now. For this revival, rehearsed by Ande Anderson, there has been (if memory the production of the prod for 13 years now. For this revival, rehearsed by Ande Anderson, there has been (if memory serves) some refurbishing of costumes which is welcome, and some revision of stage detail, most notably in the last act. Nothing can save Zeffirehi's over-fenciful conception of Herne's Oak and his galleried forest, and it scercely helps to have Felstaff strolling about unperturbed during his ragging; but elsewhers it was good to see so much welltimed, neatly to see so much welltimed, nearly

executed detail. -

Sadler's Wells

John Percival

is a delicious touch of the decayed cavalier about his whole performance, most of all in "Quand'ero paggio". Toronto Dance Theatre that daocers invariably bave beautiful bodies. I thought it unkind of the choreographer.

It must be said about this com-pany that undoubtedly they mean well. All their ballets are specially created for them, able as it was unbecoming. generally to commissioned mosic, and they tend to have uplifting messages. Unfortunately, they tend to look and sound much slike. During Study for a Song in the Distance (choreography by

Petricie Beatty, music by Michael Creden and John Wyre) Michael Creden and John Wyre) near me seemed to wake with and Mythic Journey (choreo-craphy by Peier Randazzo, music by Ann Southam) it struck me that any given section of the piecemeal, fragmented movenient or the snap-crackle-pop electronic noises could be exchanged with any other and Charles Suite, was as funny as that although its series of brief

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It resched its peak not in the

big ensemble scenes but in the Act II meeting of Ford (Norman Bailey, new to the cast) and Falsraff: so superbly

colour and character, and an

extreordinarily alive response to, words (their sound as well as their meaning). He can rivet

one's attention even when

"una" to "dodici"; and there

. I think that Atlantis must have depicted a mixed night at a Toronto sauna and health club. How else is one to ex plain the solemn gymosstic contortions? The curious lighting effects at the end, when a re-was reflected into the audience, must have been the sunray lamp breaking down. Some spectators near me seemed to wake with

changed with any other and Charles Suite, was as funny as probably pobody would be the that although its series of brief wiser. Lugubrious earnesmess revue sketches seemed to intend was the keynote. comedy and scotiment. Some
You could tell Atlantis from of the dancers bave made a good impression with other good impression with other companies but in these ballets the one where all the dancers companies but in these ballets were stripped to the waist. This I cannot be enthusiastic about

# A personal response

LSO/Pritchard Festival Hall

Joan Chissell

Perheps one day some enter-Perheps one day some enterprising orchestra will give us a
complete concert performance,
with narration, of Debussy's Le
Martyre de Saint-Sebastien—
just as has been done with
Honeger's feanne d'arc and
Stravinsky's Persephone. On Tuesday night we had to be content with the prehestral suite extracted by Andre Ceplet from Debussy's d'Annunzio-inspired "Mystery in Five Acus ".

It certainly made a welcome change from more conventional fare as starter for the LSOs pro-gramme under John Pritchard, and elicited playing of very ous yearning bere. For the rest, tielly Debussian ethereelity, as Sammy Davis in of a remembered dream.

What filled the hall was London cabaret nevertheless probably not so Sammy Davis Inc is to appear in much neglected Debussy as cabaret at Grosvenor House from Zukerman's tenderly appealing. Mr Devis has not appeared in lyricism, the speaking quality of cabaret in England since 1960 his phrasing, that impressed far when be played the Pigaile.

more than his bravura. The finale, in fact, sometimes seemed almost too lightly sketched insufficeotly crysta-line, without a feeling of total necurity in the ensemble. But cooperation between solvist and orchestra was close in the first two movements (not least in matters of balance) ootwith-standing some acutely impres-sionable animam after sicoable animam after relexetion in the opening Allegro molto Appassionato. The programme ended with Dvoriak's D minor symphony, pp 70. Mr Pritchard's epproach reminded us that the work was written for London's Philharmonic Society, and that the composer had confessed to aiming at "something respectable" so as not to let down his great champion, Brahms. In and elicited playing of very great champion, Branus, in great delicacy from all sections of the orchestra, especially the strings. The oft-repeated charge that is wes Debussy's Parsifal seemed true enough of the third or very Czech. The Scherzo or very czech.

Mendelssohn's violin coocerto July 17 to July 22. It will be with Pinchas Zukerman to play mostly Mr Davis solo with a 15 it. From the very first phrase it mioute act from Lionel Blair, was plain that this was to be no The opening performance is in steely virtuoso performance, but aid of the British Heart Foundar, a very personal response to all tion, and Princess Alexandra too-familiar strains. It was Mr will be the guest of hoodur.

Several of the cast were familiar from earlier revivals: vigorous Bardolph and Pistol of Robert Bowman and Michael Langdon, John Lanigan's slightly absurd Caius, Joan Davies's nicely district Meg. Elizabeth Bainbridge's Quickly (now more richly sung and characterized), and the Alice of Ilva Ligabue, who bas a good ring to some of her notes as well as plenty of style. New, besides Mr Bailey, are John Brecknock, elegant of phrase but not quite smooth enough of voice as Featon, and Sheila

counting the hell strokes from

# London debuts

Pinnians who open with Light's trunce, her full, which we will also confidence and bravura for this work shows the composer's later style at its most imbalantly chromatic. Michael Shak's impressively large-scale conception taught much of its high tomanitic rhenoric but in the more contained drama. Of Migarits Fantasia and Sonata in C. Minor he summered down to a merely lukewarm temperature, exhibits ing only the milidest of planistic manners. Competent it coloureless, in Mozart he seemed totally foxed by Schuberts demand for a seamless and sustained cantilena in his G. Flori Impromptu and although he recovered some of his early form in Frank's Preluide, Chorale and Fugue he could do little to sage gest anything beyond a hammering insistence on nothing in Stockhausen's Klavierstuck IX.

Tom Pommerel's Them and reperture that Castos Home

in Frank's Prelude, Chorale and Pugue he could do Rie in signession anything beyond a hammering insistence on nothing in Stockhausen's Kimvierstuck IX.

Tom Pommerel's Theant and geniel temperament, ensured a musical if tensionless lowney through Haydn's F Minor Variations. But such plain sailing proved inselequate in the Listic response to Listic communiciam and his passive rather than visionary way with the code were hardly illuminating. Emotional diffidence also provided little beyond a conventional response in a group of chopin's Maxirkus, those most subtly wrought and elective of all Chopin's masterpieces and again, a lack of character and projection seemed much not any sign of tentions when masterpieces and again, a lack of character and projection seemed much not may be de Niete and masterpieces and again, a lack of character and projection seemed much not may be de Niete and masterpieces and again, a lack of character and projection seemed much not may be de Niete and masterpieces and again, a lack of character and projection seemed much not more than capture of lating and in a set of Freedomes. Unity is a good thing seabach took it bok it bok it bok far in the stood up for himself, of course in the early E lating the E minor Suite, where took up for himself, of course in the early E lating the E minor Suite, and the E minor Suite, where took up for himself, of course took up for himself, of course to the project assurance. Her impressive basic pulse of sor's Mozart Variations confirmed a generally mundane importance in maters of phrasing and Max Harrison.

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Irving Wardle

With the collapse of the Shaftes With the collapse of the Shaftes chorns of ani-dog slogant, bury Theatre's ceiling and the None of that seriously underend of America's nofittial mines the quality of the trible, involvement in Vietnam. I who avoid the two faul tempts thought London had seen the rions of eggression and ingrarish last of Fau. But the trible is tion, and succeed in projecting not so easily stamped out. distinct personalities within a Drawing on old and new group to make good the absolute blood, it returns in full cry in of dramatic character, this apparently directorless the show in the though a Berger, matched to be at once defiantly dated against Demetrius Character. Har survives on the strength Thanks to their and to slagers.

"Air" the eleventh manber Air the eleventh manber, that the lyrics start becoming audible. The comic scenes are lamentable, and there are a few bair-hearted topical references that one could do without (such as the opening thorus of anit-dog alogant). None of that seriously under mines the quality of the table, who avoid the two faul tempinators of eggression and ingrange tion, and succeed in properties distinct personalities within a group to make good the absence.

but not quite smooth enough of voice as Fenton, and Sheila Armstrong as Nanetra very sweet of voice and specially charming in the Fairy Queen's story.

The opera was finely conducted by Colin Davis, who produced some gossamer test tures from the orchestra in what was a beautifully, gently the fail out ahelier starts belth be, the Age of Aquarius is spilled in preparation for a going concern.

# Richard Dadd

with the intention of assassinat-ing the Emperor of Austria, ettacking a fellow traveller on the way; and was subsequently confined in asyloms for the rest

used by a Victorian publica-tion for an artist still living bot tion for an artist still living bot dead, as it was thought, to all-creative intents and purposes. On the contrary while immured in Bethlem Hospital and Broedmoor, where he died, aged 69, Dedd returned to painting with no lessening of bismarked technical ability and few obvious signs of a disturbed intelligence. In his quasi-monastic seclusion he produced as the present exhiquasi-monastic seclusion he produced as the present exhibition amply illustrates, many of his most original paintings. They take up the threads of his youthful work and weave them airesb in a way that suggests there was some advantage in his arr in his enforced isolation. isolanon.

The pictures of plves and fairies are an example, not a freakish personal departure into the supernatural but a genre that appealed to the Romantic imagination, more especially since the rediscovery of Shakespeare in the late eighteenth century. Dadd, in his early Titania Sleeping and Puck followed the tradition of illustrating A Midsummer Night's Dream and The Tempest that had been set by Fuseli, to which even Sir Jushua Reynolds had contributed with his version of Puck. of which Dadd made some use. The fairy pictures painted before the crisis in his career are premity conceived in a decorative fashion and with a theatrical quality of lighting. They suggest comparison with the fairyland of Sir Noel Paton, whom Dadd may have influenced. The Oberon and Titania painted at Bethlem shows the invantiveness, composition and colour, still to be fully realized in the amazing Pairy Feller

The detail of this major work

be was otherwise resigned.

confined in asyloms for the rest
of his life.

"Late" was the adjective and North Africa furnished exotic material, not always with

The loan exhibition at the Tata the same decade as the early the happiest results. Yet from Dadd, gives a full and absorbing account of the most strangely and tragically fated of Victorian artists who bed at the same time an individual and unusual brilliance. His masterpiece of fantasy, The Fairy Feller's Master-Stroke, has been an attraction of the Tate Gallery since it was presented by Sir Siegfried Sassoon in 1963. But the author of this extraordinary work was also the man who stabbed his father to death as the result of a maniacal delusion when he was 26; then set off to France with the intention-of assassinat. what they imply like the saips cantibition continues at the Tate of Caspar Divid Friedrich per Gallery until August 18 and in the confinement to which gallerles of Hull, Wolverbamo tion and Bristol under the auspices of the Arts Council.

William Gaunt



recalls that it was produced in Richard Dadd: Mother and Child



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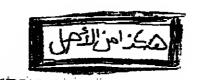


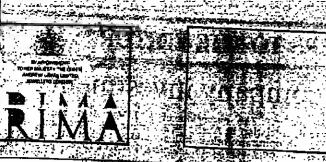
London and Regional Market Prices

# Equities reverse



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# **BUSINESS NEWS**

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# **Equity rally** warning

abcupily reversed yesterday after a warning on economic and industrial prospects in Britain from Mr Alan Cler the deputy treasurer of ICI.

His words caught the stock market in a mood of nneasiness. as it was taking e second look at Mr. Realey's hints on reflation. Heavy industrial shares quickly turned down on nervous quickly turned down on nervous selling. Later, more stock came on offer, and the jobbers marked prices lower again.

Losses of several pence among the merket leaders were headed by ICI, whose shares ended 3p lower at 199p. Reports that the surcraft industry was listed for nationalization took listed for nationalization took 13p off Hawker Siddeley, at

Meanwhile, consumer shares were depressed by the dis-closure that Sainsbury will find it exceptionally difficult to improve profits this year Caven-had (85p), Bejum Group (64p) and Reckett & Colman (192p) weakened, and Sainsbury ended

weakened and sauson.

Sp off at 95p.

Against this dismal background market indices gave up
ground on Monthe ground recovered on Mon-day. The FT index, 7.2 down at 246.0 yesterday, was back to the levels of September 1959. The Times index shed 2.03 to 97.98. Gilt-edged stocks, how-ever, steaded yesterday, lergely on technical factors.

on technical factors.
Further selling of Status Discount left the shares 5p off at 20p. while awaiting confirmation from the board of adverse trading in the furniture division, and the intended withdrawal from this trading sector.
The shares, which have halved in the past week, came to the market barely 18 months ago, and have been as high as 178p.

### Mark weaker as exchanges stay uncertain

By Tim Congdon There was continued uncertainty in foreign exchange markets yesterday, with erratic rate movements in active, and at times, bectic conditions. The dollar was still immerved by the announcement on Tuesday of a London conference on inflation united States trade deficit for by the Financial Times and the long that the conference of the conf

had instructed the private bank-ing firm of L D. Herstart to cease its banking activities be-cause of heavy losses in forward foreign exchange dealings. In a statement, the Federal Bank said Herstatt had entered these losses into its books

The Herstatt news may have contributed if only slightly, to the weaker tone in the mark in the afternoon. After being have to be stopped completely down beavily against the mark have been seeking alternative closed slightly up against the sources of supply for vital German currency in most European contract.

If they went far a massive new injection of money—refla-tion—as in 1971, "the check to inflation next year would be hort-lived

route.

Mr Alan Clements, deputy treasurer of lCI, speaking at the same cooference outlined three grim alternatives for the future. He said the first alternative was hyper-inflation — where prices shot up in response to increased raw material and wage costs, and governments 'tried to protect society with tax 'concessions, subsidies and cost

"But eventually they heve to admir to failure and there is either real collapse or deflation —that is, a slump . Mr Clements said. Tha second, equally grim, alternative involved a major recession where Governments went for deflation, but were unable to control this "dangerous weapon ". The third possibility Mr Clements said was a milder mixture of the previous two.

# Mr Simon says US faces 7½ pc inflation rate by end of year

From Frank Vogl
Washington June 26
Mr William Simon, United
States Treasury Secretary, said
today that it "is not an overstatement to say that inflation statement to say that inflation constitutes a sorious threat to the American concept of a predominantly private decision market-orientated democracy.

"Even uoder optimistic assumptions, the inflation rate will still be somewhere around the per cent at year and and

will still be somewhere around 7½ per cent at year end—and thar's a horrecodous situation." He told a Republican candidates' conference here: "Inflation is going to be the overriding domestic issue of the coming election.

"If we don't put our fiscal and monetary house in order we will see that 7½ per cent inflation accelerate again to still higher levels in 1975."

On Monday President Nixon mer cabinet members to discuss

On Monday President Nixon mer cabinet members to discuss the economy, and later Mr Kenneth Rush, the President's chief economic adviser, said that no economic crisis exists at the

. The Administration is confi-dent inflatioo is being brought under control, and it expects e
7 per cent rate by the end of
tho year, be added.
Mr Simon's apeech today is
a lot more alarming and falls in

line with a statement a few weeks ago by Dr Arthur Burns, weeks ago by Dr Arthur Burns, chairman of the Federal Resorve Board. This speech, which also drow criticism from the Admini-stration, said that the future of the country will be in jeopardy if inflation continues at its pre-

Warning of

danger in

reflation'

'too sharp

Professor Victor Morgan, chairman of the Economists

Advisory Group, gave a warning yesterday that if the

Chancellor reflates the economy

too sharply this year, inflation will rocket to still higher levels.

straints were kapt up for too long, mild recession might be severe than anything we have seen since the 1930s."

Premature reflation was the

question was how governments

He said that if severe re-

Mr Simon stressed today that the Americeo people must be willing to live with more discipline than it has in the past. Public expenditure will have to he cut, he said, and monetary the feature received for the wholesale price index. It notes that May the feature acceleration in growth must be restrained. At the moment it is essential that the economy operates at somewhat below its full capa-city, that the labour marker is not allowed to become too tight and that demand is reduced to

below total potential output, be

The Department of Commerce today reloased its monthly table of eight leading economic indicators, which ahow a modest upswing in the bealth of the economy. The composite index rose by 0.2 per cent to 173.3 (1967 equals 100) in May, after recording no change the previous month.

Commenting on the figures.

Commenting on the figures, Mr Frederick Dent, the Secretary of Commerce, said: "The United State economy is getting some relief now from the severe pressures of the Arab oil emhargo and may be getting ready to move forward."

The figures show a decline for the third straight month in claims for unemployment in-surance, increases in new orders

booked with industry and the first cut in industrial materials prices io more than two years. But in the private sector thore is little evidence of optimism and the latest report by the Chase Manhattan Bank forecasts a real gross national product decline this quarter of 0.8

Lusaka, Zambia, June 26.-

The world's four major copper exporting nations ended their conferesce today with a veiled threat that they will be taking a major part in controlling copper prices on the worll market from new on.

But a communiqué at the end

But a communiqué at the end of the three-day meeting was far from explicit as to how they hope to go about achieving this.

"The Copper Exporting countries (CIPEC) bave decided to completely coordinate the policy to be followed in the world copper market, a decision which is to be immediately implemented by means of mechanisms adapted to present circumstances" said the communiqué.

What Chile, Peru, Zaire and

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clear. At a press conference after the closing session, Mr

intend to do is not

from now on.

threaten price control

expected for the wholesale price index. It notes that May saw tha fastest acceleration in wage levels since 1950.

Looking further into the future, the bank predicts gnp to he flat in the third quarter and show a rise of only 1.5 per cent in real terms in the final Earlier today Mr 5imon gave

testimony to Congress's Joint Ecocomic Committee on the long-renge economic outlook. He stressed thet even to maintain average past levels of growth in the coming decade, it will be essential that capital formation develops at e con-siderably higher rate than has been seen previously.

He said that energy sector investments in the next decade ere now estimated to range from \$750,000m to \$1,000,000m while pollution controls will need e further \$100,000m and rebuilding hasic industries will domand investments of ebout \$50.000m

Mr Simon bas beeo campaigning in the Administration for stricter budget control, and he has faced considerable op-

It is larfgely through his efforts that the Administration and the latest report by the Cbase Manhattan Bank forecasts a real gross national product decline this quarter of 0.8 per cent on an annual hasis.

The Bank expects the control of the fiscal year 1975 budget, which becomes operational at the start of July, to \$300,000m. \$305,000m, thus bringing down the estimated deficit to \$6,000m.

ment when asked if the CIPEC nations would continue to sell at prices fixed by the Loodon

Metal Exchange or attempt to

The communique also said that CIPEC had decided to admit other copper producing nations either as full or associate members. "Delegates from

a number of countries bave indicated they will proposa to their government when they return bome that they should join CIPEC", Mr Gueronik said. He

tion of Petroleum Exporting

The Italian wholesale price

index today revealed record rises in March of 5.8 per cent over Fehruary, and of 44.8 per

cent over March last year. Increases of 48.4 per cent over March 1973 were registered

for the non-agricultural sector, and of 22.3 per cent for the

Dafinitive figures also con-

firmed a worsening trade gap in March of 751,183m lire

in March of /51,165m are (about £588m), bringing the deficit of imports over exports for the first quarter to 1,955,288m lire (about £1,389m),

nearly three times the gap of 656,688m lire recorded in the

first quarter last year.

Record rises

in Italian

From John Earle

agricultural sector.

Rome, June 26

price index

fix their own prices.

### **Eagle Star** lifts motor premiums by 10 pc

By Our Financial Staff Eagle Star Insurance is to raise motor insurance pre-miums by 10 per cent from July 1. The increase in pramium rates will affect about 500,000 motorists, and it also covers new husiness.
Rates for commercial vehicles are to remain unchenged.

This move comes after a surprise cut io motor premiums by Commercial Union last week. CU had experienced better than expected underwriting results on its motor account because of the 50 mph speed limit, combined with the shortage and higher cost of petrol.

It now seems unlikely that many of the other large insur-snce groups will follow CU's lead in passing on the benofit of reduced claims to policy-holders. Last Friday General Accident, prohably the country's largest motor insurer, said that any reduction in claims would only postpone increases in promium rates.

Eagla Star's decision was foreshadowed in May wheo Sir Brian Mountain, the chairman, said in his annual report thet a further incroase in premiums would be necessary to cope with the effect of increasing costs. the effect of increasing costs on claims and expenses. In 1973 the company made its first profit in motor insurance for a number of yoars.

### Copper export nations **Countries** told to free resources From Our Own Correspondeot plan of action bad been agreed. "It is not proper besiness strategy to unveil intentions for exports before acting, be said. Mr Guerouik refused to com

From Richard Wigg Paris, June 26

Countries facing a beavy-balance of payments deficit, were advised hore today by Dra Otmar Emminger, of West Gor-many's Federal Bank, to free more resources from the domestic sector for exports.

This was the proper way ahead he argued to achieve a more even distribution of the balance of payments burden caused by higher oil and raw material prices on ton of material prices oo top of inflation.

would not name these nations.
Among the 17 observer delegations were America, China,
Papua-New Guinea, Britain,
Australia, Canada, Romania,
Poland and Yugoslavia, with
delegations from the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Dr Emminger demed such countries were being asked to to reduced what be called "ex-cessive demand" in a country's home sector could not be really labelled deflationary. He contended what was being aimed at was reducing an inflation rate from 16 to say 12 per cent. Germany, as a surplus country, was willing to belp on such terms, be implied, accepting a deterioration in its current

account in trado and invisibles. But it could not agree to solu-tions meaning only higher in-flation rates in the Federal. Republic Dr Emminger made these re-

marks evidently in his banker's capacity when be summed np-after a two-day meeting as chairman of the working party tackling balance of payments prohlems of the Paris-based.
Organization for Economic Sooperation and Development
(OECD).

Following OECD rules he did tries among the deficit countries, though the OECD Secretariat has estimated a figure of \$10,000m (approximately fe \$10,000m (approximately £4,166m) for the United King dom's deficit by the end of 1974 owing to higher oil and raw material prices coming on top of a previous non-oil trading deficit.

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# mnot ord to pay

John Page, chairman, reshold rises at the level of triggering ost f1m a year. During and 1973 we operated ness at a loss and so far ir there bas been no oprovement, he wrote ter to all workers. s:-to do so would be is for the company and

work in it." age also refers to the es probloms in rebuild-er the financial crisis by the old Mersey Fire damage in introducing improved olicies, facilties and ns that would enable us

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are also often faced frontation situations by groups for purely selsons. He added the and workers' leaders soon moet for talks strengthening job

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# ick group White collar strikers stop BLMC plant

because of a shortage of paris such as door locks, window winders and bumper bars from Wilmor Breedon factories where the clerical workers are on

strike.

All Allegro, Mini and 1800 Disputes in these plants have 2200 production came to a resulted in five of them workstandstill. The workers have ing far only two days during the been laid off until further past six weeks. This has led to warrings by the parent comments over the interprotation have to be stopped completely.

after a management decision to make a new discretionary 1 per cent pay increase.

# uently we are preven. May a record

Fire amage in Britain reached the record level of £22.2m last month, and, because of the Flixborough explosion, this is almost cortain to be exceeded this month.

The British Insurance Association said yesterday that for the first time there were three

# of car production at British Ley

h Clayton

3,000 employees of The land's Longbridge plant yesters from six Midlands was the report from West Gery could not afford to shift workers were sent home motor cylinder car components because of a shortage of paris factories in the Birmingham had instructed the private bank.

angry over the interprotation of a pay agreement. This was of a pay agreement.

fires in May each estimated to have caused damage worth more than £1m. There were 24 other fires estimated at more than £100,000

1973

£453,749 £225,486

on June 30.

Mr Eric Varley, Secretary of State for Energy, said in reply to a written parliamentary question yesterday that to avoid higher prices to merchanis. British Rail would rebate mill November the higher charges for solid fuel freight. The Government is to pay British Rail £1.5m to reimburse the loss.

The increased freight charges would have added an average of 40p to the price of a ton of coal. The rise could have

### American car groups now

From Our United States Bconomics Correspondent Washington, June 26

Mid fune new car sales were 7 per cent down on the comparative period a year earlier according to latest industry

New sales in the June 11-20 period were down 54,022 units from the level of a year ago of 311,044 units. But this is an improvement on the 24 per cent drop seen in the first 10 days of the month and even larger declines recorded in earlier menths this year.

# Rebate pegs coal prices

Domestic coal prices, due to South west.

Coal production last month rease in British Rail freight charges which come into force on June 30.

area partiof the Birmid Qual-cast group are to meet today for consider new proposals that were discussed in pegotiations between thio officials and

have to be stopped completely

# more optimistic

Americal car manufacturers are becoming somewhat more optimistic about the sales our look for the rest of this year, with sales figures showing a modest improvement over pre-

While the car manufacturers are now striving desperately to boost sales, they are being forced to face an additional worry with the news that the Environmental Protection Agency may order the recall of 14 million medels.

The agency has informed Ford, General Motors, Chrysler and Volkswagen that recalls of some 1972 models may be necessary for corrections in emission control systems. While the car manufacturers

Oil stocks up : Oil stocks in the United Kingdom continued to increase last month with companies' returns totalling 23.1 million tons or 99 days' supply. In April there were 88 days' supply.

The figures, included in yesterday's issue of Trade and Industry, reveal, however, that power stations stocks of oil fell in May from 860,000 tens the previous month to 830,000

Sterling gained 65 points \$2.3795.

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Rises

### Sacha Gueronik, the executive most likely course but a severe recession could not be ruled director of the inter-govern-mental council of CIPEC de-clined to give any further infor-mation on whether a positive ore Prodocers. director of the inter-govern-mental council of CIPEC deout. On an optimistic note be thought the rate of inflation would soon begin to slow. But be believed a further check to industrial activity and a rise in unemployment would occur in the world and the crucial Metal prices fall

after US pay agreement

Sharp falls were registered in base metals on the London Metal Exchange yesterday, Copper led the way with e drop of £63.50 to £901.50 a tonne— its lowest since January. This reflected news that the

United States Anaconda Com-United States Anaconda Company had reached a sattlement with the copper union on e new wage agreement. It had been feared e strike in the copper industry of America would result in a heavy loss of production which would have boosted world prices.

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World prices.
Tin plunged £54.50 (after dropping £65) to £3,705.50 a tonne; lead fell £4.50 to £227.50 toone and zinc dropped £34.50

a toone and zinc dropped £34.50 (after £43) to £531 a tonne.
These falls belped to trigger a decline of 21.1 in Reuters commodity index. Now standing at 1,249.7 it is just 0.4 above the 1974 low point. On February 26 it reached its all-time high of 1,479.7.

# Commodities, page 28.

The Times index: 97.98 -2.03 F.T. index: 246.0 -7.2

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How the markets moved THE POUND

Imp Cent Gas Law Land Lesney Ord Milford Docks 6p to 396p 3p to 40p 2p to 22p 10p to 100p Bibby J. Corinthian Compton Webb Cooper Inds Houlder Line Falls Alsine Hidgs Brit Mohair Brit Sugar Hawker Sidd Howden A Janes H. C. Moss Bros 1p to 11p 4p to 24p 12p to 24sp 13p to 19sp 6p to 60p 13p to 100p 15p to 50p Bosgill Hidgs Status Dis Sainsbury J. Sterling Guar Tube Invest Triumph Inv Thorn Electric 2p to 20p 6p to 20p 9p to 95p 10p to 340p 8p to 194p 1p to 7p 9p to 168p

was 6.25p down. Cocca futures rose sharply in late dealings while spot sugar was raised £2 to £232. Reuters index dropped 21.1 to Gold fell \$4 to \$146. Commodities: Copper fell heavily with cash wire bars down £63.50. Equities lost ground sharply. Tin dropped £54.50; lead fell £4.50, and, zinc lost £34.50. LME silver edged securities were steady.

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# **SANDERSON KAYSER LIMITED**

Extracts from the Annual Report and the Statement of the Chairman, Mr. N. C. Macdiarmid.

Group profit before tex ...
Group profit after tex ...
Dividend (Ordinary) .... 341,159 3,864,937 **2,80**6,230 Fixed Assets
Less Depreciation
Net Fixed Assets 4,145,093 3,048,471 1,096,622

The prospects for 1973 indicated in the Chairman's Review last year were amply realised in the event. Value of order intake was much improved, by 72% overell, and ell sections of the Company ended the year with strong order books. Value of sales increased by 25% over the previous year. The Company exported to some 50 different oversees.

Higher selling prices, long overdus, were obtained during the latter half of the year. However, massive increases in costs were also experienced, especially in screp and raw materials; and these are continuing.

Our Canedian company forged further shead during 1978 and our company in Australia mada a significant recovery. In South Africa, Sanderson Newbould S.A. (Pty.) Limited produced a very satisfactory result, while Sanderson Technitool (Pty.) Limited was held back to some extent by shortage of running orders.

Order intake and sales in the first quarter of 1974 have been upheld at rates ahead of budget and appreciably higher than in the corresponding period of 1973. With reasonable freedom from disruption of work one may expect that 1974 will produce continuing improved results.

### Results for the year ended 31st March we awailable for distribution ags per share ments at Valuation Schert points from Mr P. W. Turcan's Statement Time received has been augmented by dividends which postponed until after 5th April 1973 and there has been tenefit derived from large amounts of cash held on it at exceptionally high interest rates.

proposed to increase the basic rate of dividend to net and to pay an extra of 40p net to allow boders the benefit of the extraordinary receipts of the Our estimates show that the basic rate of dividend the maintainable for the year to March 1975.

noer of the Association of Investment Trust Companies

1974

70p 95p £6,964,729 £9,625,464

£274,301 3,15p

icy bas been aimed at increasing liquidity and switch.

To the U.K. Funds in North America bave increased

of our portfolio and in Australia to 8.1%. a bright feature of 1974 was an oil find by the BP/ group on Block 3/8 in the North Sea. This company 22 a of the equity of London and Scottish Marine Oil, in turn has a 15.5% interest in the area 3/8.

hope of progress in the foreseeable future seems to the interest in the foresease future seems to the laking positions in foreign markets, and in this in backing unquoted situations where the rewards would far outweigh the potential losses of failure. Robertson & Maxtone Graham, C.A.,

### **Sheerness** Steel will install £6m rod mill

Pleas involving an investment high speed rod mill were announced by the Sheerness Steel Company yesterday. Sbeerness Steel. Britain's first "mini mill", was npened in November, 1972, et Sbeeroess.

A company spokesman said that the development would substantially increase the company's product range. The company already had considerable expertise in supplying steels to the eogineering market and execu-tives were confident that the quality range would increase when the new mill came on

Sbeerness Steel at present rods and general engineering sections in snuth-east England. sections in shurh-east England.
The company is now carrying out the second phase of development. Wheo completed it would represent the largest single investment—£15m—in the privata sector of the United Kingdom steel iodustry since further nationalization of the industry seven ware seven. dustry seven years ago.

Under the development the main addition will be a second 90-toone arc furnace and a new four-straod billet continuous custing machine. The new rod mill represents a third phase in the company's expansion and will lift the total investment to a level of about £21m.

The company said yesterday that orders for the bulk of equipment items of the mill are about to ba placed with British and continental manufacturers.

Mr Clancy Schoeppert, the

company's chief executive, yesterday referred to the scrap shortage which is affecting the British Steel Corporation in par-ticular and indicated that his company, like other mini mills, was "interested in investing" in the direct reduction of iron ore as an alternative source to the basic raw material fur steel-making, using electric arc fur-nace methods.

Io its first year the Sheerness plant produced a total of 190,000 toones of steel. In June last vear it announced plans to double existing production to 400,000 tonoes by 1976.

### North presses claim for jobs

A letter from the North of England Development Council has been written to the Prime Minister and every member of the Cabinet pressing its claim for Civil Service jobs to be moved to the northern region when the Hardman report on Civil Service dispersal is implemented. The letter, signed by Mr John Hobbs, director of the NEDC, reminds the Prime Mini-ster that the north of Englaod's case that it is a leading contender to be a receiving area. as been presented to

The letter adds: "Our main contention is the northern region has need of Civil Service work and has the capability to

### Minister puts ceiling on option mortgages

Restriction on the governmeot option mortgage subsidy to loans of up to 525,000 was anoouoced by Mr Reg Free-son, the Minister for Housing and Coostructioo in the Commons yesterday. He said it would be available only for the only or main residence of the borrower, or of a separated or divorced spouse or a dependent relative of the borrower.

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ANOTHER RECORD YEAR

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# US energy expert answers safety doubts over light-water reactors

Technology Correspondent

Safety doubts concerning American-designed light-water reactors (LWRs), which were voiced earlier this month by Sir Alan Cottrell, former governmeot chief scientist, have been contradicted by a senior official of the United States Atomic Energy Commission.

Mr Herbert Kours, director of the AEC division of reactor safety research, says that in numerous discussions with scientists involved in research on reactor safety, I have not encountered any opinion that would support the pessimistic view Sir Alan presents.".

A Westinghouse type of lightwater reactor is favoured by the Central Electricity Generating Board for its next ouclear pro-

N Scotland

board again

electricity

in deficit

Farm equipment

imports up 36 pc

Exports of farm machines and

tractors in the first two months

of this year were down 5 per ceot oo the same two mooths

of last year. But imports rose by 36 per cent, according to figures issued yesterday by the Agricultural Engineers' Associa-

Rolls-Royce U S chief

Mr Samuel L. Higgiobottom, former president of Eastern Air-

lines, will become president and

chief executive officer of Rolls-

Royce Aero Engines Inc, the

American subsidiary of Rolls-Royce (1971), on July 1, it was

reported in New York yester-

Sir Alan's doubts were ex-pressed to evidence to the Commons Select Committee on Science and Technology, and in a letter in the Financial Times Io a letter to the same newspaper published yesterday, Mr Kouts says:

"It has been shown uniformly that construction and oparation, even according to standards much more casual thao are required for vessels of light-water reactors, will guarantee a remarkably low prohability that a vessel will

In his earlier remarks Sir Alan, who is now Master of Jesus College, Cambridge, said: "The safety of an LWR vessel must depend on the mainte-

gramme. A government decision oance of an immaculate stan-on this is expected soon. dard of manufacturing and dard of manufacturing and quality control, and on a regu-lar in-service inspection of the most rigorous and detailed

> " I hope that the safety of the public in this country will never be made dependent upon almost superbuman engineering and operational qualities."

Reactor delay: Construction of the Hartlepools advanced gas cooled reactor nuclear power station has dropped a further six mooths behind schedule and will not be commissioned until the spring of 1978. The Cen-tral Electricity Generating Board said yesterday there had been problems with the noise levels from the blowers used to circulate 3as around the

### Study shows night car shifts less productive

Labour Staff

Night shift workers are likely to be less productive, to bave more accidents and to take Despite increased sales and high rainfall, the North of Scotmore time off than those em-ployed exclusively on day work, had its third successive year of a new stody\* shows. Yet it con-cludes that the use of shiftwork is likely to increase.
The study, published today in two parts by the Motor Manufacturing Economic Development Council, is the first

had its third successive year of deficit (the Press Association reports). The annual accounts, issued yesterday, show a deficit of £2.7m aithough production from the bydro-electric stations bas been above average. The Government has given an assurance that it will reimmajor investigation of shift-working in the industry. burse the deficit accumulated during this period because of tariff restraint. The report says that £5.7m has been received for 1971-72 and 1972-73. About 60 per cent of men and 20 per cent of women employed

20 per cent of women employed in manual jobs in the British motor industry work some pattern of shifts.

Problems raised by shiftworking over the 40 years during which it has heen used in the industry have been solved on a local ad hoc hasis, the study says. But it is probable that pressure for increased shiftworking will highlight these problems and highlight these problems and create new difficulties in the

The study gives as the easons for this probabla occease in shiftworking greater competition for world markets and the high cost of borrowing, making essential a more intensive use of capital. Tha study confirms earber researches in the conclusion that workers alternating between day and night shifts are

more proce to illoess Studies of the productivity of shift workers found that in the common three-shift pattero, the night shift was the least productive period, although the sbortfall could be offset by re-

arranging work patterns and output norms.
The study found that night shift workers were much more likely to have accidents than those working days.

\*Shiftworking in the Motor Industry, Summary report and conclusions, 40p. Detailed study and assessment,

Available from Neddy Books Millbank Tower, London SWIP

### Apex set for equal pay fight

But the association says that the figures are "neither up-to-date nor strictly comparable with last year" A white collar union is to draw up a "blacklist" of com-panies in its battle to get equal

panies in its battle to get equal pay for women by the end of 1975—the deadline set by the Equal Pay Act in 1970.

Mr Ray Edwards, assistant general secretary of the Association of Professional Executive, Clerical and Computer Staff bas also written to Employment Secretary, Mr Michael Foot. He wants the minister to spell out bow the union can refer companies to the Industrial

Arbitration Board from the beginning of 1975 to get their decision on equal pay agreements.

Meanwhile Apex—52 per cent of whose 140,000 members are women—is to survey its agreements with companies to find out how many firms still include clauses which would contravene

the Equal Pay Act.
Mr Edwards says hig companies are among the worst
offenders seeking to delay progress towards equal pay.

# Engineering unions stall on wages

Northern Industrial Correspondent

Britain's big engineering unions have decided to bold back for the time being on a back for the time being on a new national wage claim. But the industry's employers will soon be facing important and costly demaods on two other main issues—shorter working hours and guaraoteed earnings for more than 2 million workers io about 5,000 firms.

Delegates to the annual policy making conference of the 19union strong Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering Unions at Great Yarmouth, agreed yesterday to remit to their national executive a composite motion on wages and conditions which would bave lannched the next campaign for

When a large shareholder of a

family company dies, Edith helps

When a family company shareholding is assessed for estate duty, there is often a cash crisis which can sometimes lead to loss of control. It is the business of Edith to guard against

We are ready to buy a minority shareholding in a private

company which is soundly managed. We do not ask for board

an investment from which we both benefit. This ensures that

At our 22nd Annual General Meeting for the year ended 31st March held on 25th June, our Chairman, Mr. J. B. Kinross CBE, reported

results again demonstrate the rightness of Edith's policy and principles

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another record with over £2.3 million invested during the year. The

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We are confident that a dividend of 7p. per share can be maintained

on the share capital enlarged by a 1 for 15 capitalisation issue and a 4 for

The volume of our new business seems likely to remain at a high

per share. The new issue will increase Edith's capital to £13.1 million and

level. So we are offering 2,420,000 new shares to shareholders at 225p

maka a further £5.3 million available for new investment.

representation or try to tell you how to run your business: nor do we press you to merge or go public. We are merely making

to keep it in the family.

" substantial " increases across the national machinery.

the industry.

The effect will be that it will now be up to the executive, and in particular to Mr Hugh Scanlon, president of tha AUEW, who leads the union negotiating team, to pick tha package of demands to the En-gineering Employers' Federa-

Mr Scanlon had told the con-ference that the confederation bad "no grounds for self-con-gratulation" in what it had achieved in the last round of pay negotiations. Workers to pay negotiations. Workers 10 the iodustry would still have in wait until next year before a minimum rate of £20.50 a week was established for labourers. The umons really would have to make up their minds what they were seeking to do through

The decision to remit the wages question to the confedera-tion leadership was taken on the advice of Mr Dan McGarvey, president of the Boilermakers Union, who said that the whole question of wages had become a "political minefield" through which the unions must try to pick their way,

However, these tactics still leave the unions, and in particular shop stewards commit-tees, free to pursue wage claims at company and plant level. Meanwhile the confederation is under instruction from the con-ference to seek to establish with employers an agreement on the The extra capacity at Wolfs-progressive reduction of the burg will allow an increase in basic working week from 40 to

### Unit trusts depend on linked life assurance

By Margaret Stone The unit trust industry is now almost dependent upon the sales of unit haked policies to main tain its growth rate. This emerges from a new set of statisemerges from a new set of statistics published yesterday by the Linked Life Assurance Group. This new series of statistics, which will appear quarterly cover the sales of linked life asurance, which includes annual and appear to the control of th

and single premium policies linked to unit trusts, equity, property or managed funds.

It has been known that unit linked sales and the unit trust element of equity and manager bonds were an important contri butor to the unit trust industry's overall sales, but their sbare turns out to he more substantial than was generally envisaged.

In the first quarter of this year unit trust gross sales totalled £50.903m, af which £14.998m was accounted for by unit linked sales. However, it

unit linked sales. However, it is more relevant to compare the linked assurance element with the net new investment of £20,217m, as unit linked policies have a very low surrender rate. So, without the benefit of unit linked sales and the purchase of units by equity and managed funds for their policyholders, the unit trust industry's net sales in the first quarter of the year-

would have been only £5.219m.
During 1973 unit linked sales
amounted to £106.382m, compared with the unit trust industry's overall net investment of £186.149m and gross sales of £357.901m.

The statistics from the Linked Life Group also confirm this marked decline.

### Algeria may reduce oil output

Algiers, June 26.—Algeria has given warning that it is prepared, with some other oil producing countries, to cut production if necessary to maintain present oil price levels.

Mr Belaid Abdessalam, Algerian oil minister, told the government newspaper. El Noudjahid: "Countries like Iran, Kuwait and Algeria bave said they were ready as from now they were ready as from now to reduce their oil production if this was necessary to main-

if this was necessary to maintain prices."

"Those boping for a fall in prices following a large increase in Saudi Arabia's production will be grossly mistaken", the minister said.

Saudi Arabia, which produces 8.5 million to 9 million barrels a day, has the capacity to increase daily output to 10 to 11 million barrels.—Reuter.

negotiating million barrels.—Reuter.

N Sea competition: Britain is giving foreign competitors a free hand in many areas of the North Sea oil equipment industry, Dr Gavin Strang, parliamentary secretary at the De-partment of Energy said today. Speaking at a luncheon in London of the North of England Development Conncil, he urged vest in the north of England

### Volkswagen creates

space for new models Volkswagenwerk AG said yesterday that from next Monday it will stop "Beetle" car pro-duction in Wolfsburg for the first time in the company's history, to create extra capacity for new model prodoction.

production of the Passar and new Golf models.—Reuter.

### Japanese banks in £186m loan to develop Siberia

From Malvyo Westlake Tokyo, June 26

A loan agreement by Japanese banks to finance the exploita-

tion of Siberian minerals was signed bere yesterday. It is the first of the kind.

Twenty-four Japanese banks have agreed to lend 126,300m yen, (some £186m) to develop coke and coal deposits in South

It is the one of six projects et present under negritation between Japan and the Soviet Union. The agreement was signed at the Japan Export-Import Eank by Mr Satoshi Snmita, governor of the bank, and Mr A. J. Doushatin, execu-Foreigo Trade Bank. The Japanese bank loan is the first practical result of the general agreement reached at the end of April, after pro-

tracted negotiations. Then Japan undertook to extend loans totalforestry and timber resources in eastern Siberia, coal deposits in Yakutsk and the initial exploration of natural gas fields in the

Mr Sumita signed the agreement on behalf of 23 other lapanese banks as well as the Exim Bank. The latter will proride 77.4 per cent of the total loan, with the balance supplied by the commercial banks, Russia will repay the loan over eight years. The interest rate is

years. The interest rate is 5.375 per cent.
Also the Soviet Union is to supply Japan with 104.4 million tons of coking coal between 1979 and 1998. The price will be distant for market level assembly to the control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the state of the control of the c tated by market levels prevailing when shipment is made.
Much of the loan will be used
for purchasing the necessary
machinery for the project from
Japan. But 16,800m yen of the
loan will be used to huy con-

sumer goods. These will be sold in Russia to raise roubles for financing ling the equivalent of 1437m to the local outlay for the parameter the development of such as labour costs. the local outlay for the project

# French glass makers hit

From Anthony Rowley

Some of the serious effects which the energy crisis is hav-ing upon car production in Europe and upon certain motor industry suppliers, were out-lined here today by M Edmand Pirlot, deputy chairman and general manager of St Gobain

Car production was down by between 10 and 15 per cent in France during the first six months of this year and the fall would probably be steeper to the second half, M Pirlot said.

thirds of the German market.

duction lines, in particular for the automobile industry, are not running at full capacity. We are also seriously worried about some of our activities linked

was certain tha increased dethe second half, M Pirlot said mand for insulating materials.

In Germany the first half fall brought about by the oil crusis, was between 25 and 30 per cent.

St Gobain, which is one of the larger suppliers of motor car glass, with half the total marker activities.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

per cent to have made that in-

# Quality of big company investment

Sir, Mr Benn's recent state-ment that big firms give inade-quate attention to the quality of their investment does not altogether surprise me, for in trying to promote investment through the provision of generous incentives Govern-ment has created a situation where it is possible for some firms to be substantially rewarded for carrying out un-profitable investment. This sad state of affairs is thus an sad state of affairs is thus an indictment of government policy end not of the efficiency of the market system as Mr

Neither of the major political parties can escape hlame for the present state of affairs. Inresument grants were undesirvestment grants were undesirable because they were open to abuse, but so is the system of eccelerated depreciation allowances which has replaced them. For the Minister of Industry. Sir John Eden, to have argued in the debate on the Bill to abolish investment grants (May, 1971) that improved capital allowances provide no incentive for firms to invest unprofitably was either deliberately misleading or extremely naive, for it has been shown (see Gardner and Richardson, Journal of Industrial Economics, December,

shown (see Gardner and riers to entry are both real and Richardson, Journal of Indusprial Economics. December, In a sense the present situa1973) that this is not univer tion is Indicrous, for on the sally true. one hand Government through
The switch from an invest, the operations of the Monoment, grant system to one polies Commission, the Restrict which sought to encourage in tive Practices. Court and the vestment through substantial. Office of Fair Trading is seekinitial allowances thus had no ing to make ladustry more com-

initial allowances thus had no ing to make industry more com-real economic justification and petitive whilst or the other was perhaps politically rather through its fiscal policies it is than economically motivated execting harriers to competition. Indeed, it may be argued that This contradictory state of This contradictory state of affairs has existed in some form the switch was economically affairs has existed in some form damaging, for it created a distor at least nine years as the criminatory fiscal regime which shipping industry has enjoyed operates in favour of estab the dubious benefits of free lished companies and against depreciation time April, 1965.

new entry. The extension of if Mr Benn and his Gor free depreciation in April 1972, ment colleagues are in ear from shipping to other industries has only served to make quality of investment, I sur matters worse.

An example may help to own house in order instea charity the point made above toying with the idea and illustrate the discrimination. clarify the point made above and illustrate the distrimus-may nature of accelerated de-preciation allowances as investtoying with the idea of extension in public owner. As the root cause of the j more nature of acceptances as invest preciation allowances as invest ment incentives. Under the allowances, I am or that regime of 1972-73 a company in the full tax? position that the country's economic pany in the full tax? position interest would best be set too (ie in a position to take by their abolition. If it is and immediate advantage would be sensible to disconomic the practice of allowing disconomic of plant and machine the practice of allowing disconomic disc full and immediate advantage of any initial allowances; financing an investment of 20 years life out of retained earn ings would need to have earned a pre-tax rate of return of 10

vestment worthwhile given that the opportunity cost of capital was 10 per cent where-as a newly established from in encouraged through a redu tion tax. as a newly established from in the fax similar circumstances would if necessary compensed to have established a pre-text could be fostered by prograte of return of 12 per cent. new enterprises with tax Moreover, if the companies days. Such a system concerned had been in the stup have the added advantage pring industry and find taken it does not discriminate be advantage of cheap shippfulld capital and labour integer credit, the required rates industry which is one coff return would have been 52 weaknesses of the part per cent and 91 per cent respectively. It should be quite clear, therefore, that the buriers to entry are both real and is concerned. Investment development areas con encouraged through pre-tial rates of corporation t

compete en an equal for

and investment could

L hope this letter will need in injecting some uvity into the public which Mr Benn has initis Yours faithfully, B. M. GARDNER. Semor Research Associate Department of Maritime

Studies, University of Wales, Institute of Science and Technology.

### Politicians and Mr Slater: Micawbers and Midas

From Mr H. L. Benjamin Sir, Mr Anthony Wedgwood company from indestry. Taking Benn, Minister for Industry no an unfavourable view of the outless, and Mr Kenneth Baker, a look the company sold in the junior minister in the last market a large quantity of Government, have both condemned publicly the conversion of last year, these being beight by into cash of a preparation of the convenient. into cash of a proportion of its assets by Slater Walker Securi-

Mr Benn is reported as saying : "Management is cutting its planned investment in plant and buildings while certain financiers are reducing their stake in industry, and Mr Baker: Those adventing a flight into cash are not concerned with the creation of real

For the henefit of the unin-itiated, not one penny appears

# In favour of tair and

From Mr J. M. Pascall. Sir, in your issue of Thursday, June 13 your Industrial Editor reported on consultations concerning VAT rate changes.

VAT has met with a considerable amount of opposition. However, I have always been en advocate in favour of this tax because of its simplicity and and fairness compared with its predecessor, purchase tax....

I would hope that all people involved in hosiness administration would join me in actively discouraging the introduction of more than one standard rate of VAT. Such a proposal wouldlead to considerably more work by those involved in collecting the tax and interpreting the requirements.

1 do not believe that I will be popular in taking the principle to its extreme by suggesting that every purchased irem (food, clothing included) should trood, choming included should be subject to a VAT standard rate of a much lower level than the present 10 per cent which would give the ultimate in fairness and the ultimate in simplicity.

I would not, in fact, go this far but would cartainly ask that no further value of standard rate be introduced. Yours faithfully

M. FASCALL, Managing Director, Gatesbury Ltd. 4-6 Emerson Street, London SE1 9DU.

### Part-time work and secretaries

From Mrs Cillian Guthaie.

Sir, I refer to Mrs Reading's letter of June 10 rejarding secretarial partnerships.

Where she and other employers are wrong is in thinking of partition work in terms of morning or afternoon each day. These hours result in money being spent on fares every day, and the hours (94 or 15) do not allow enough time to do anything useful at home (for example, seeing friends, shopexample, seeing triends, shopping, hairdressing, etc). Consequently they will never appeal

to many married women.
I myself work three short days a week (10.5) which seems days a week (105) which seems to suit my employers and myself admirahly, and gives me two clear days to myself. I'm sure Mrs Reading would attract more applicants if she would consider this sore of arrangement, and since the work would be more concentrated she would have e more contented secretary because there would be enough work to do. More secretaries work to do More secretaries leave jobs on account of too little work than too much. Yours faithfully,

to have been withdrawn by the an unravourable view of the outlook, the company suid in tha
market a large quantity of
United Kingdom county, shares
last year, these being beight by
other people. (As reported, the
money realized this year appears
to have derived largely from
shares in associated companies

optimism operating in ( overseas and from property.) It so happens that the com-

political approbation, we have been necessary f company to have misread events, taken up action and gone bust like a nun others?

Optimism is probably requisite for a successfu-cian. Unfortunately thi

ment tinance is the Countless millions being It so happens that the company's action last year saved it
losing many millions of pounds,
to the benefit of its shareholders
and its employees. Would its
action have been less anti-social
in the eyes of the politicians if it
had sold only half as many
shares and avoided losing only
half as much?

In the benefits pits in the wealth-creation.
The nation cannot affir
those who are really rest
for the creation of its
should be wrong quite a
in the eyes of the politicians if it
Yours faithfully,
H. L. BENJAMIN,
Shares and avoided losing only
half as much?

London, W8.

### HONGKONG (SELANGOR) RUBE Mr Addinsell's Statement

(Selangor) Rubber, Limited, was held oo June 24 in Lon-don, Mr J. Addinsell, the chair-man presiding.

trom his circulated statement:
The improvement in the rubber price evident in the earlier months of 1973 was more than maintained for the remainder of the year and as a result our average selling price increased from 11.64p per kg to 25.72p. Although labour wages and export duty, which are geared to the selling price, showed a substantial increase the surplus on rubber trading the surplus oo rubber trading improved from £4,049 to £29,880.

improved from £4,049 to £29,880. The accounts for the first time include a proportionate share of the profit and post acquisition reserves of Edensor Rubber Estate: The profit before tax amounted to £48,272, as against £13,343 in the previous twelve months. On Sth February, 1974 the company paid an interim dividend of 0.525p net per share. The Board

Trading profits have, in fact, almost doubled in two years due to increased exports (which reached a new record of a million) and expansion of the business of our overseas sub Their trading profits in 1973 were 54 per cent better than in the year, reflecting improved performance in all parts of the wo

this strength in nur overseas markets gives the Group con advantages over its competitors.

On the information so far available the indications are it will, unless there is a significant further deterioration to the c. climate, be another go if year a year also in which we stimpe to rationalise and year for future growth.

By the end of the year the Group's new factory in France is to be producing new lines of equipment designed to meet special needs of the French market end the requirements markets.

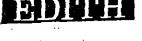
Acquisitions of ininority interests in France and Anstraliante early part of 1974 will result in a significantly greater profit of the overseas profits according to the benefit of the sharehold. A D International Limited.

Looking forther ahead the Group is working on an extentionable aimed at increasing production to meet world should dental goods. During the next two years it is planned to a number of new Engineering factories in South-West England will chable us to rationalise and expand the manufacture of element instruments to meet the needs of the market more effect.

The Meeting epproved the proposal to pay the final div 5.74 per cent (1.435 pence per share) on 19 July, 1974.



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Earnings Dividends

8.2 (Gross)

8.6 (Net)

8.8

(adjusted to present capital)

6.7 (Gross)

7.0 (Actual)

8.7 (Gross Equivalent)

Piercy House, 7 Copthali Avenue, London EC2R 7DD. Telephone: 01-528 0381

### by drop in car production Paris, June 26

states thet its supply to the in-dustry fell 17 per cent on a wide basis in the first half of the year. M Roger Martin, chairman and general manager of St Gobain, said: "Some of our pro-

with the building trades."
However, M Martin said he

GILLIAN GUTHRIE, 55 Lonsdale Road, London, SW13 9]R.

The Sixty-Second Annual now recommend a fin General Meeting of Hongkong dend of 3.51750 n

share, making a to the year of 4.04251-valent to 6.0p or cent gross after adding The following is an extract from his circulated statement: putation tax credit, whi pares with a total of cent. for 1972. Hongkong Tin have that prospecting of r mining areas continues, information gained fre work has added some 10cabic yards to the figur million cubic yards of lo:

Profits for the fir months have continue satisfactory level and, rent rubber prices and p costs can be contained sults for 1974 should me shareholders approval. The Report was adopt

reserves given in last statement. Preliminary

of the mining scheme, w Tin Company, in collal with other parties, have

are taking somewhat than anticipated.

Agents and Secretaries : Harrisons & Crosfield, Limit,

A D INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

The Righth Annual General Meeting of the Company was the sum of the Company was the sum of the following is a summary of points made by the Chairman, Mr. P. L. Burgin, in his form ment and at the Meeting the substantial improvements in the two pears, 1973 has surphised our expectations by producing Ground profits exteeding £2.8 million. This, together with exception to making more than £200,000, has enabled us to add more than £ together with exception to the profits beautiful to the substantial to the substantial together with exception together with exception together with exception to the substantial together with exception to the substantial together with exception togethe

At a time when cost inflation is building up in the United

The profits attributable to the ordinary shareholders in 1.

35 per cent, better than those for 1972, but the increased rate of, Corporation Tax end the restrictions imposed by the counter legislation severely limit the amounts which can be distributed final-dividend of 5.74 per cent, (unking a mixer cent, for the year) is the maximum permitted. Taking into the credits available to shareholders, the "gross" equivalent year is 12.55 per cent, (1972 11.97 per cent.)

On the 17 May we announced that discussions were place with Denticity about a possible share exchange. Those divare still continuing, but it is proving remarkably difficult toronal which would be capable of recommendation by the reboards to their Shareholders. If such a formula is found in course, he put to you in General Meeting.

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ting in motion amhitious mod-

critication and expansion plans
-the financing of which has
proved one of the major causes

of the groop's present problems.
In the meantime, the groop
was busy expanding its interests

in the tanker market, one of the

big momeots coming with the delivery in 1971 of the 227,000-

ton tanker Halcyoo the Great,

which immediately went nut on a profitable long-term charte-to Shell.

to Shell.

lo building up its aviation side, the Court Lice management was no less ambitious. In 1971 the group became one of the first European airlines to consider taking oo the Locked Tristraments of the Locked

Tristar—news of the plan con-ing, in fact, only weeks before the collapse of Rolls Royce whose RB211 engines were due to put the Tristar in the air.

The TriStar deal was fically signed in August 1972 when

sengers in its last financial year

Whatever the problem of financing Court Lice's capital

fourth main division—leisure.

### BY THE FINANCIAL EDITOR

# Matching demand and capacity at BPB

Godisey Davis figures and the cliange over last year's Godfrey Davis figures and the protax, the further qualishares fell in to 53p years day. ions on the possible impact t Whether or not the market appreciates the real extent of the Henlys setback remains to Witinuing price restrain the market's subsequent vacce for the impact of the be seen, but the picture strer six mouths of this year is worse than a first look at the interim day week and the market quite prepared to be pleas-surprised by BPBs this outcome for the year warch at the same time statement suggests. Acquisirurnover and £90,000 to profits.
And while the terminal costs of March at the same time ing the price 2p off at 63p is the fully diluted historic ratio is just 4 and the yield per cent.

Tar as the second half is

And while the terminal costs of closing the French operations at Toulouse have been charged against profits the trading loss of £42,000 has not heen deducted.

What one has, then, is a pretax profit, after sutipping our exceptional credits of £428,000 from property sales, down from £16m to £928,000. Taxing both the opening half of this year and last at \$2 per cent fall after tax to just £446,000. While hardly precise, the implication of such a fall in the opening sit months for a company erned—the group pre-tax er aften a 21 per cent drop is half way stage—the main tus has come from the division, riding on the of strong consumer and and high volume, and tversess division. Here both Scandinavian and French ciates have pushed ahead ully, while the Irish subsidisize months for a company expecting lower trading levels during the rest of this year coupled with sharply increasing bas done well and the t a small plus, thanks to the min side rather than the lup in the glass fibre field. presaring costs and an element of margin control, is all too rail, in fact, the overseas provided nearly threeprovided hearty three-ters of the group gain for year, pushing its contribu-up from under 17 to over-ber cent of the total and ing relatively well set this inless price controls be-e tougher. To be fair, Herilys has fust emerged from a period of ex-

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pensive and relatively scarce perrol at a time of credit squeeze and falling consumer spending. But while British Leyland's ability to secure a hether or not the United tdom plaster and plaster d operations are in fact marker has helped Henrys to halance its stocks and sales at an acceptable level, with even short supply in cars like Jaguar and Rover, the halance is a delicate one. And an historic per of around 5 and sales at an acceptable level, with even short supply in cars like Jaguar and Rover, the halance is a delicate one. And an historic per of around 5 and sales at approachies one of a smaller car marker has helped Henrys to halance its stocks and sales at an acceptable level, with even short supply in cars like Jaguar and Rover, the halance is a per of a smaller car marker has helped Henrys to halance its stocks and sales at an acceptable level, with even short supply in cars like Jaguar and Rover, the halance its stocks and sales at an acceptable level, with even short supply in cars like Jaguar and Rover, the halance its stocks and sales at an acceptable level, with even short supply in cars like Jaguar and Rover, the halance its stocks and sales at an acceptable level, with even short supply in cars like Jaguar and Rover, the halance its and Rover, the halance bigger share of a smaller car marker has helped Henrys to ioo lest year, some Interim: 1973-74 (1972-73) additional costs of making

Capitalization ES.8m
'Sales ES7.7m (E59.5m)
Pre-tax profits £1.49m\* (£1.61m)
Dividend gross 2.612p (2.5p) \*including exceptional credits of £428,000.

### r the group is not fully Racal mering cost increases, Conservative i per cent and a further 13 cent in March. The hegincent in March. The hegin forecasting

her 9 per cent on selling Its shares have not escaped the es for gypsum products but market plunge of course, but vital element in a highly Racal still commands a prered production equation is minim rating in relative terms, ig to be demand. Last year—and deservedly so. It was the plasterboard production one of those rate companies at capacity levels of 125m confident enough to make a confident enough to make a serves, but it is a moot point forecast in the thick of the oil the sums will work out this crisis last winter. The pre-ground with capacity going diction then was that profits to a potential annual level of for the year to March would be at least 23 per cent, up. The best that the new capacity fact that Bical subsequently esents more economic pro-came through the three-day when standby power to hope must be that any saved the day and street the saved. the sums will work out this

terboard's pengiration of sales; against 60 per cent a marker.

year ago going to overseas, markets; cannot be underestiinstance for the independent of the interest o Oblems of Salisbury, and Racal sime to put in further capacity in the south of England in due course, and reckons, no, that it can finance this expansion

to bid (its 25 per cent internally, cholding is being used to There are good ressons for ge its overdraft). Henlys thinking that better than avere price has for some time, use growth can be maintained, more attention to the and with Recal selling into 150 all trading prospects for countries, little reason for woris distributors. Henlys ries aboat United Kingdom its for the six months to defence spending cuts. It is the 31 were therefore no the sort of sare, now at 127p taurprise to a stock marker and selling at 10.4 times earnings, which could be included in a selective portfolio for the

Copiedization (30m; Pre-ux profits 1625m (1427m) Earnings per share 1215p (10.68p) Dividend gross 3.86p (3.68p)

expected.

In retrospect, it looks unfortunate that the group did not charters for its charters for its share price. At 55p on a yield of 8.7 per cent the shares look fairly valued.

Capitalization £17.2m Attributable profit £7.87m (£7.35m) Carnings per share 25.2p (23.5p)

### :Dividend gross 4.79p (4.57p) Dawson Int

Shareholders: in Dawson International formerly Joseph Dawson Holdings, will find little to cavil at in the preliminary statement, stating as it does a conservative treatment of some of, inhappy events last year. Inevitably, the three-day week took its toll with profits growth in the second half slowing down to a 37 per-cent improvement after an opening spurt of about 41 times that amount. But the outcome of pretax profits for the year of £5.41m was some

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sales down by 8 per cent it is perhaps prudent to assume only maintained earnings for the current year. With the ordinary shares at 444p, however, they remain good value esciling at 3.3 times earnings and with a yield of 92 per cent, especially as there are no worries on the liquidity front with bank borrowings last year less than doubled at £3m.

Final: 1973/74 (1972/73) Capitalization £9.6m )—) Sales £37.3m (£28.2m) Pre-tax profits £5.41m (£3.11m)

Final: 1973/74 (1972/73)

### An expected slow-down

London & Overseas Freighters
was bound to see some slowdown on the shipbuilding side
this year in view of the rather
changed climate for the
industry and labour troobles in
its own Austin & Pickerseill
subsidiary. In the event, a fall
of around film, in trading profits, after excluding construction grauns, to around £165m in
no worse than might have been
expected.

In retrospect, it looks unforin retrospect, it looks unforis currently offering to relieve

three new 140,000 dwt tankers to its three new 140,000 dwt tankers which are due for delivery between August this year and September 1975. However, it September 1975. However, it seems probable that LOFs has enough of its fleet ded up long term to minigate some of the worst effects. And even after writing off nearly film to provide for the fall in the value of its holdings to gilts, asset value remains comfortably above the state of the confortably above the state order 4.7 55m on a visit.

Final: 1973-74 (1972-73)

# Exports are

increasing

Earnings per share 13.3p (10.7p) Dividend gross 4.09p (3.5p)

caught up with Court Line The cypics will doubtiess be forces in shiphuilding in the North East and since then it has been husy drawing up and set-

quick to classify both Mr John Young, Court Line's jovial managing director, and Mr Wedgwood Benn as husiness empire builders—with the latter currently looking to be gaining

But it would be a mentle that John Young would be quick to dispan. He has always maintained that the quest of Court Line has been profitability, not size for its own sake.
For all that Court Line has

grown fast over recent years, both by internal growth and by spreading its teotacles over outside companies. And it has undoubtedly been this rapid and ambitious rate of expansion that

Court Line; shipping aviation and, more recently, leisure.

The shipbuilding division takes in the very successful Appledore shipbuilding operation in Devon as well as North Bast Coast Shiprepairers, acqui-

The big coup, bowever, came in the summer of 1972 when Court Line successfully bid nearly 19m for Doxford and Sunderland. tourist industry, but the really hig gamble, the move into the package holiday husiness, could scarcely have come at a worse momeot either.

How the problems of expansion

John Whitmore explains the background to yesterday's Government move

There is no doubt that last year's acquisition of the heavily loss-making Clarksons opera-tion, albeit for unly a nominal amount, represented e risk of enormous magnitude.

Certainly, companies that at the time are down and out, but possess a leading market name io what should be a growth industry, provide an irresistible challenge and tampration to the ambinious.

The problem with assessing the value of Clarksdus to Court

Line was always in knowing whether it was the turnround potential that was the more important factor; or the fact that the demise of Clarksons might have spelled serious rouhle for Court Lioe as one of Clarksons major carriers."

As it turned out, the Clarksons release for form solving serious sons' takeover, fer from solving

problems, was to take Court Lioe into eve o deeper problems. The problems of the travel husiness this year need little chronicling.
In short, the squeeze on incomes, culminating to the

signed in August 1972 when Airlease, a group of 11 financial institutions, put together a £20m package to finance the deal.

Delivery was taken to the spring of 1973 and the two wide-bodied aircraft together with Court Line's nine BAC 1-11 airliners carried 2 million passesses in the financial was a f three-day week, at e time when operating costs have soared thanks to just ebout everything from the higher oil prices to the declining value of sterling, have all combined to lower the iovestment programme to the shipyards, bowever, the most troublesome division in tradiog terms has been Court Line's industry's bookings this year by anything from a quarter to a Not only have the group's hotels in the Caribbean come on

in overheads the position at be-nothing Clarksons, which even last year gained.

losses this year, must be very tough. But far from remeating best. Court Line decided that arrack was the best form of defence and at the end of January moved in to take a large number of holidaymakers off the bands of the Horizon Holidays

receiver.

Well before this, however, the well before this, nowever, the stock market had hegun to lose faith in Court Line. From a peak of 170p last year, the share price fell far more rapidly than most through the corumo and by the time that the annual accounts were published io March the price was down to

The accounts themselves did the accounts measures the nothing to help. They showed that the group's profits for the year to September, 1973, contained a large amount of capital profits and that her debt had rises to arrood £34m, while detangible assets were down to tangible assets were down to In times of high interest rates,

when the group, was in the middle of a costly capital invest-ment programme and when the trading hackground was tough both to leisure and shipping, it was little surprise that the shares fell-still further. Whetever happens next, Court

Line management, employees and shareholders will doubtless have different views on whether the crisis was caused by bad luck, being over-ambitious or merely heing reckless.
One suspects that the Court

Line management's reply might be-nothing ventured, nothing

COURT LINE'S LINE-UP AFTER THE TAKEOVER

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Court Line Helicopters (Pty),
South Africa Court Line Catering

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USA
Court Line (Canada),
Canada

# How to save £600m a year

Britain could save £600m a year, a sizable proportion of it in foreign currency, if the country's current consumption of energy could be reduced by 10 per cent.
These were the figures quoted

by the Secretary of State for Energy, Mr Eric Varley, when he announced the establishment of an Advisory Council on Energy Conservation to the of Commons this week. Savings on this scale are not just a catchphrase intended to stimulate public and industrial interest in the case for con-

servation A 10 per cent cut is well within the capability of Britain and the reduction could be even higher without any noticeable drop in the standards that in the past have been associated with unlimited supplies of power.
Professor Sir William Haw

feels economies can be made. It will also advise the Department oo the hest way to achieve these savings.

undountedly be assisted by the publication next month of a publication next annul of a study into energy conservation issues by Lord Rothschild's Central Policy Review Staff.
Keeping the public's miod firmly focused on the need for conservation will probably be one of the council's more difficult tasks. Price increases of over 100

per cent on fuel oil costs and and np to 50 per ceot on some electricity tariffs have hit many bouseholds, and business concerns. But as long as rises on in in this scale are not repeated, it is easy for consumers to become complacent and savings achieved in an effort to keep down fuel bills could evaporate. Industry, which tends to keep

much righter budgetary controls than bouseholds, has made the most spectacular reductions in its use of fuel. Oil companies in Britain are finding that fuel oil sales are down by as much as 19 per cent this year. While some of the fall in demand can he attributed to a warm, winter, the hulk has come from hastily thought-out economy programmes.

Opportunities for saving energy in the home are often not as apparent. Ohvious measures can be taken, such as prudent use of lighting and domestic appliances and the lowering of central heating

But householders are inun-dated with a welter of often conflicting advice from double glazing companies and ageots of wall and roof insulation. Sorting out the confusion in this area and providing un-biased information would be a valuable function for the advis sory Council through the Des ! partment of Eoergy.

Prospective huyers of new household heating would also welcome authoritative informa-

tioo on the various systems available. Until last year's oil ized foel concerns waged a cut throat campaign for new and with the oil companies.

Experts for many years had been saying that off-peak electricity was not the ideal way of hearing homes but their voices were largely drowned by the hig drums of the electricity boards' advertising campaigns. The recent proposed 70 oer cent rise to off peak tariffs, which had to he trimmed by the Government, proves their point. The three nationalized industries must be convinced that they have a complementary

and not a competitive role to A vigorously pursued conservation and economy programme in industry, commerce and the

home can only he of use if a similar operation on a much lerger scale is conducted by the suppliers of oil, gas, coal and electricity.
While the nationalized indus-

# Cavenham

# Preliminary Results

Assuming a 52 per cent. U.K. tax rate for both vears, earnings per share excluding exceptional. extraordinary and Argentine items rose by 47 per cent. Most of the increase in Trading Profit was earned by overseas subsidiaries. In the U.K.. Government controls which are more effective against price increases than cost increases, have made progress more difficult.

Overseas operations continue to develop satisfac-

torily and a further significant advance may be expected from them in 1974/75 particularly from our 51 per cent. holding in Grand Union, included for only 4 menths in the results of 1973/74. De tribe fille neemet introde of the team eterrit eine in

It is expected that overseas operations, including associates, will produce approaching 70 per cent. of Group sales and Trading Profits in the current year.

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# Business Diary: Jenkins's chance ... James Robertson justice

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ender. alloted according to union pings: Jenkins's 280,000 ber Association of Sciencorrectly represented His reception was friendlier Ceorge Doughty of the than might have been expected, ghismeb's union. Jenkins since his basic message is that not only have profits in British the group, but he was industry been falling for the past when he stood against past 25 years but that they are gifty et the latter's election mikely to rise in the next 25.

The power of the unions the , engineering and scientific

ition is unlikely. Thins was yesterday on

day and therefore unable shiphuilding interests. councils of the Scot the consideration of those of this and Welsh Tiles but other "stakeholders", be they are on the other one in employees, customers or "the Russell Screet.

The public interest "

looks as if Cliva Jenkins is formidable partnership at the st to get a seat on the TOC left hand end of the General eral Council. A new seat is Council's political spectrum be created for which he are to be the only Flow of ideas.

Flow of ideas fames Robertson, the advocate of the non-profit society, faced

representatives from many sec-Technical and Managerial otherwise, at 2 symposium de is is incloded in the tech-voted to his ideas in London yesterday. His reception was friendlier

med when he stood against past 25 years but that they are in the next 25. The power of the unions, the own the General Council has the power of the unions, the influence of central government and pressures for social propresented, especially as residered obsolete the notion that shareholders should council with much fewer members with much fewer members the elevates cash flow as more expresent, warrant two seats.

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about his ambitions. But .. Robertson went on to discuss he new issue of his union's a system of investor recompense nat published today, he divorced from company control, it the significant observe with the shareholders interests that ASTMS is now on the "downgraded" to make way for



those who don't like profits

National Finance would be an expert, by the importance of cash flow.
Surprisingly, the warmest Surprisingly, the warmest application was for John Lyons, session was for John Lyons, general secretary of the Electrical Power Engineers Association. Members of his riade union, he said, were committed to profit as an index of performance against which standards and objectives could be contracted but not to profit.

the usefulness of company re-ports designed only to support the share price and to satisfy equity shareholders that the maximum profit has been made oo risk capital. Middle road

As in many a husiness gathering these days, the shade of Tony Benn, the Secretary for Industry, was never far away. Robertson said be wanted to Robertson said be wanted to steer a middle course that would keep us all clear of the Scylla of Benn's state socialism and the Charybdis of the Edward Heath-Peter Walker braid of corporate state isna.

Some of the straw from which Robertson's bricks are made is Reiny's assertion that made is Benn's assertion that about half the profits being received as dividends by share-holders could be accounted for by cash aid from the taxpayer. Of Benn, bowever, Robertson has said he is a symbol of a

has said he is "a symbol of a lot that is wrong to the destructive, divisive approach to British politics". To secure a platform for his views, I obertson stood as the Tavernie rival to Benn for the Labour vote in Bristol South Kohertson, won 668 votes to Benn's 26,540, coming bottom of the poll with 83 fewer votes

The symposium on Practical dards and objectives could be supposed by Implications of a Non-Profit as an index of personal formance against which standards and objectives could be supposed by Implications of a Non-Profit set and tested; but not to profit is likely to be replaced by Implications of a Non-Profit set and tested; but not to profit is supposed by as something a few individuals. So far as it is possible to read successor as head of the Economy, was organized by as something a few individuals. So far as it is possible to read successor as head of the Economy. Was organized by as something a few individuals. So far as it is possible to read enjoyed as a result of personal the thoughts which are presented the Maifonal Profit set and the enjoyed as a result of personal the thoughts which are presented the Maifonal Profit set and the enjoyed as a result of personal the thoughts which are presented the enjoyed as a result of personal the thoughts which are presented the investment.

Science Policy Poundation. The investment of the embarrass of the foundation's Oxford Centre for Management and endences, some of yesterday's member of the foundation's Studies, explored the account that a proposition of the considered in entirely appropriate that a feeling will provide a an executive director of First ability of firms and questioned in entirely appropriate that a turn-out may have considered the world's it entirely appropriate that a machinery.

conference on operating un-profitably should be sponsored hy a national newspaper. Only last month, Lord Thom son, joint chairman o fthe pub-lishers of The Sunday Times.

Times Newspapers Limited was looking forward to a "dicay" year for national newspapers, few of whom are trading profitably—although not apparently for reasons other than adherence to Robertsoo's doctrioes.

Maurice Goldsonith, director of the Science Policy Foundation, and Dr Basil Bard, the conference chairman, said the conference chairman, san me conference had come about after a two-part article hy Robertson, "Cao We Have A Non-Profit Society?", which began in The Sunday Times

The first speaker from the floor was Sir Richard Young, who recently appropried his

who receetly announced his resignation from the chairman-ship of the machine tool manufacturers Aifred Herhertto explore the implications of uoprofitability as first hand. Sir Richard said that more to the point than Robertson's Sunday Times piece was The Times leader of December 19 last. "Should We Invest £20,000m To Modernize British

This, he said, went to the heart of the basic British prob-lem, the imbalance hetween consumption and reiovestment The Stock Exchange, he said, was now more of a hindraoce than an asset to management in that managers were forced to concentrate on short rather than long-term ventures. The result was that there was too limie long-term investment.

leaving Britain with some of

Industry?

The British Gas Corporation, for instance, is under pressure from industry to supply it with more natural gas. This is e natural reaction from indus-

the massive Frigg supplies from the North Sea and is planning to expand its Industrial market to absorb these additional sup-

panded much further.

dency to pursue short-term policies not always suited to the long-term needs of the country. The example of the Americans who allowed cheap gas to

trialists since Government con-straint on gas prices has made the cheapest fuel in the The corporation has acquired

plies, since the premium domestic market canoot be ex-

Burning natural gas in todusrrial boilers is one of the most inefficient ways of using the Frieg supplies, which could used instead for chemical pro-easily he employed to extend duction and the provision of

cans who allowed cheap gas to capture too large a share of the industrial mackets should not go unheeded. American gas reserves are running out and the Americans are desperately searching for ways of manufacturing alternative supplies from

The electricity supply in-dustry is anxious to build more oil-fired, power stations to lessen the grip of coal on the generating system.

After two "electricity crises caused by miners' strikes, there is certainly a case for this policy. It conflicts, however, with the growing hody of opinion that feels oil should not be burned to power stallors but be burned to power stations but

fuels for transport where at present there is no viable after

The generating authorities are also firmly committed to giant power stations, regardless of the fuel used for generation, where turbo-generator sets of over 500 megawatts can be These would provide the

system with economies of scale, hut hecause of their size these power stations must be hail away from communities and the electricity brought in through everhead cables.

in these plants the millions of gallons of water must be cooled in large and expensive towers. The idea of a neighbour hood power station where the hot water from the generating process could be used for heat-ing adjaceot homes is not favoured by the outhorities.".

Roger Vielvoye



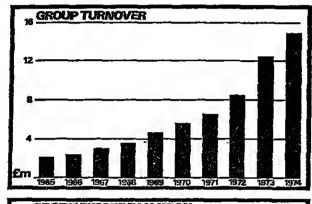
### **TURNOVER INCREASED BY 21% PRE-TAX PROFITS UP 19% BUDGETING FOR CONTINUED GROWTH**

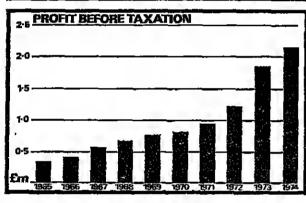
Extracts from the Report by Mr. F. R. Kerry, Chairman. RESULTS AND DIVIDENDS Our turnover et £14.814.832 shows an increase on last year of 21 per cent, and pra-tax profits at £2.137,593 show an increase of 19 per cant. Your directors recommend a final dividend of 0.6888p per share which, together with the interim dividend of 0.245p per share paid, makes e total of 0.9338p per shere. In gross terms the total psyment rapresents a 5 per cent, increase over the previous year which is the

maximum permitted. This distribution is three times covered. UNITED KINGDOM There have been no sequisitions during the year and approximately half of the increased turnover of over two million on the home market was achieved by the mail order companies and helf by the wholesale and retail companies which include Raphaal Tuck & Sons Limited. This increase shows a progress rate similar to that reported last year when the figures includad cartain additions to the group.

OVERSEAS Total overseas turnover is now approaching one lion pounds and for the first time since trading commenced through aubaidiary companies overseas I am happy to report a contribution to profits.

FUTURE PROSPECTS In the present economic climata it is more difficult than aver to see very far shead. Wa are, however budgeting in all aspects of our business for a continuing growth in tumover and profit, and in this wa hava confidanca as our sales in elt subsidiariaa ere running at forecast levels. This ie not to minimise tha problems which we have to face both in terms of rising costs and availability of supplies





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Summarised	Results	
Years ended 31st March	1974 £	1973 £
Sales	35,835,000	31,108,000
Profit before taxation	4,434,819	3,864,229
Profit after taxation	* 2,255,361	2,262,403
Profit after taxation plus extraordinary items	* 2,400,777	2,526,013
Gross dividends per share	1.4112p	1.344 <b>0</b> p

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FINANCIAL NEWS

# Government policies bearing hard on profits, Sainsbury chief says

Britain's largest retail groups, the Sainsbury food supermarket group and British Home Stores. The more pungent came from Mr John Sainsbury at the Sainsbury annual meeting when he said that while food sales had risen by 20 per cent so far this year, under the present controls it would be exception-ally difficult for the group to improve upoo last year's pre-tax against them, were uoaware of profit total of £13,62m. This, the complexities and difficulties be added, was a totally At the British Home Srores unacceptable situation given annual meeting. Sir Mark unacceptable situation given annual meeting. Sir Mark thet the value of money was Turner axid that in the first likely to depreciate by over 15 three months of the current

Porceful attacks were made on government policies yesterday by the chairmen of two of Britain's largest regal per cent during the year, end that the group had been, and was still investing large sums in expanding the husiness. equally unacceptable that state interference was growing to the point at which coterprise, innovation and progress was being thwarted. Sainsburys was

having to spend disproportionate time and energy with the Government and its ageocies explaining the facts of business to those who, if not biased

year the group had substantially increased sales io terms of both mooey and volume. After the meeting it emerged that in money terms, sales had advanced by over 30 per cent about three times that of the retail industry as a whole. Sir Mark said it was monstrous

that small sbarebolders and pension funds should the rewards they receive served from previous capital iovestment, and when dividend restraint was modified, the board's first coocern would be

to rectify this situation.

BHS has recently arranged an eight-yeer £101m Eurocurrency loan with a coupon of just over

### Scrip and higher payment from Brickhouse Dudley As foresbadowed receotly.

Including e net contribution of £210,000 from Broads Manufacturing and Cast Iron Drain-age, net taxable profits of Brickhouse Dudley, makers of manhole and inspection covers and fremes, soered over the film mark for the first time

Out of turnover expanded by 78 per cent to £8.22m (includros per cent to 20.22m (Including E3m from the acquisitions) profits were 27 per cent bigher, at £1.15m, after preacquisitions profits of £9,000. Earnings were 8p (8.12p) a share and the total distribution goes up from 4.5p to 4.72p; a

Beyer Peacock has successfully beaten off the challenge

by the Irish property develop-ment group, Moore Holdings, although by a smaller margin

than first seemed likely. At the extraordioary meeting beld yesterday all five Moore resolu-

tions to remove the oon-execu-

tions to remove the oon-execu-rive directors were defeated, receiving on everage 3.01m votes et the proxy poll, against the 3.9m in favour. Also rejec-ted were the other two Moore resolutions, to appoint two independent executive direc-tors.

Earlier, however, on a show of bands the majority in favour of the existing hoard was much

narrower eod, on one vote, Mr John Wright, chairman of Fitz-walter Wright which has a 7!

per cent stake in Beyer, was defeated.

Afterwards, Mr Christopher Bland, chief executive of Beyer, said thet he hoped now to concentrate on running the company. The cost of the hattle was over £12,500.

Reporting peak profits and a rigger dividend, the Boosey and Howkes music group also

and Howkes music group also reveal a large property surplus. A revaluation of Loodon property at 295 Regeot St, and 33 Margaret St, has produced a figure of £6.25m, compared with the book value of £381,000.

Pre-tax profits for 1973 reached a record £1.3m, against £834,000, iocluding extraordioary items of £127,000 (£41,000). The total dividend

is being raised from 4.9p to 5.14p.

Once again, peak profits bave been returned by Burtonwood Brewery (Forshaws), which is also lifting its dividend for the fourth year running. Taxable profits rose from £708,000 to £749,000 in the 12 months to

March 31 and the payment is going up from 3.281p to 3.438p.

Burtonwood had to meet many substantial cost increases

in the second half but, says the

board, this was stabilized by a rise in beer prices last Febru-

ary-but not before considerable inroads had been made

into profits. Although sales re-maio at a very satisfactory

level, costs contione to rise rapidly. A further rise in prices appears loevitable if profits are to be maiotained, it adds.

Thanks largely to the proporoon of turnover and profits of Carltoo JCB Holdings it derives

from its 37.7 per cent holding, Bristol Plant bas pushed its re-

**Business** appointments

Shardlow and Co) to be chairman of GKN Forgings: Mr F. W. Baldrey (managing director of Garringtoo) to be deputy chairman of GKN Forgings; Mr R. J. East (deputy chairman of GKN Forgings and GKN Castings) to be chairman of GKN Castings; Mr A. N. Fenton to be jolot managing director of GKN Sankey with responsibility for automotive activi-

director of GKN Sankey with responsibility for automotive activities; Mr J. A. Hennessy to be joint managing director of GKN Sankey with responsibility for non-automotive accivities.

Mr Terrence P. Kenny has been made a director of British Printing Corporation.

**Bristol Plant** 

**Burtonwood Brewery** 

Boosey reveals

£6m surplus

100 per ceot scrip is planned.
Against the present trend
there was an acceleration over
the final six months to March 31. Compared with growth of 16 per ceot to £460,000 at balfway, the second leg brought ao advance of 60 per cent to £690,000. Although the econ-omic outlook is "not exactly encoureging", Mr J. Goodridge, chairman, says the com-pacy is in a stronger manufacturing and merchanting posi-tion with healthy order books. There is every indication of a further improvement over the

Coutinho Caro

climbs over £1m

Acute steel shortages in the

UK and elsewhere forced Courinbo Caro, the privately-

America, Africa, Japan end the Far East to supplement

supplies.

The result was much bigher

Mr H. A. Oppenheimer, chair-

man, says a large order inflow in the second and third quar-

ters led to unusually large shipments in the last quarter

and the first three months of this year. This, in turn has meant higher indebtedness to

Reduced earnings in the property market, the effect of

the three-day week oo its tool division, and the rise in inter-

est rate, all combined to pro-doce for G A Robinsoo a short-

fall on the profit forecast made with its major reorganization

lo the year to February 28 turoover rose from 53.18m to 57.49m, and taxable profit from 5271,000 to 5503,000, added to

which is an extraordinary item of £149,000. The attributable stood at £364,000 (£150,000). As

forecast the total dividend is

attributable was down from £1.31m to £1.14m.

The surplus from property reorals was £918,000 (£801,000) with a profit from property sales of £859,000 (£1,22m) for

the dealing companies and \$265,000 (£115,000) for the investment companies. Other income rosc from £26,000 to £124,000.

**Hicking Pentecost** 

**Bradford Property** 

banks and suppliers.

G A Robinson

### Citroen heading for full-time loss

Automobiles Citroen SA experienced a hefty setback in the opening four months of 1974. Its chairman. M Françoia Rollier, told sbareholders in Paris yeaterday that the net operating loss for the four mooths amounted to some 228m fraces compared with a profit of about 118m fraces in

profit of about 118m francs in the corresponding period.
Although things are expected to improve, and the May figures iodicate a slightly better position, the loss position is likely to continue throughout the year, the chairman added .-- Reuter.

### Beyer beats off Moore challenge against £331,000 from turoover up from £5.2m to £5.9m, includ-

ing from £5.2m to £5.9m, including £3m from Carlton. The total dividend is being raised from 0.84p to 0.86p and the board comment that the current year has attarted well and they are confident oo full year results. profits bouoced up from £234,000 to £443,000—easily e The total dividend is going up from 6.3p ro 7.5p and the Treasury bas indicated approval. Meanwhile the group has started the year with greater capacity in all divisions and the forward order position con-

from £4.11m ro £5.289m, pre-tax

### **Bett Brothers**

owned suppliers of steel, chemicals and industrial plant, to go further afield and orders Io spite of a reduction in half-time profits from £740,000 to £706,000, Bett Brothers, the Dundee building group, esti-mate that the total for the full were placed in North and South year will rise from £1.53m. to special d £1.83m. This includes a profit of the company. The result was much bigher overheads hut, oevertheless, taxable profits for 1973 were more than doubled from £503,000 to £1.35m (e record return) out of group sales up 29 per cent to £24.7m. Tax took £656,000 against £174.000, leaving the "net" up from £329,000 to £701,000.

Briefly

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BROKERS CHANGE NAME.

Moy. Davies, Smith, Vandervell have changed their name to Moy, Vandervell & Co.

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Leigh INTERESTS
1 or 1973-74 pretax profit, 6307,000 (£285,000) including exceptional item of 565,000 (mil); nurrover, 65.89m (£4.28m); carning: per ordinary share, 4.3p (5.2p). LEIGH INTERESTS - "

### ICI reshapes operation in the Americas

Imperial Chemical Industries has formed a new company-ICI Americas—to be responsible for its business in Norwth, Ceotral end South America where sales are more than \$1.000m. -

The new company starts operations on July 1 and the present United States operating company will change its name from ICI America to ICI United States. Mr W. Duncan, a main boerd director, has been named chairman of the company and Mr E. Goett will be president and chief executive. The board and staff will be drawn from the United Kingdom, United States and Latio America.

Mr Duncan says the formaensure that the management resources of the major companies ore available to support the smaller units, particularly those to Latin America. Consequently a strong market thrust is expectable the support of the strong market thrust is expectable the strong market thrust is expectable to the strong market thrust is expectabl ted in the regioo.

ICIs main operating units in the Americas are Canadian Industries, ICI United States and Duperial of Argentina.

### Stead and **Simpson** turn lower

Taxable profits of Stead & Simpson from its footwear and moror interests fell by 11 per. cant, from £1.57m to £1.38m, io the past year. The group, in which United Drapery Stores now has a 16 per cent stake, last year cut back on shoe making by closing two fac-tories. None the less, the hulk of group turnover and profits still comes from the footwear sector. But although turnover from this side was up from £7.1m ro £7.86m, profits fell from £1.34m to £1.2m. On the from £1.34m to £1.2m. On the motor side, turcover dropped from £4m to £3.5m, and profits from £228,000 to £164,000, Earnings a sbare moved down from £57p ro 4.97p, but the total divideod is being stepped up from 4.06p which locludes a special distribution to 4.36p. The company is a close company.

CENTURY OILS Chairman says his board ondmistic there will be further im provement in profitability in cur-

HARGREAVES GROUP Current year has started well, writes chairman, with some useful improvements on same period. Though unwise to forecast in short-term, loog-term future should be "exciting",

CHLORIDE GROUP Five-year plan envisages substan-dal capital investment. Given reasonable economic climate, group has every opportunity for continued steady growth.

PPTY GROWTH AS Property Growth Assurance's property fund (Including the redrement annuity funds) grew from £39.8m to £55.9m in the year ro end-March, 1974 while the unit price increased by 13 per cent during the same period.

ARBUTHNOT INSURANCE ARBUTHNOT INSURANCE SERVICES
AIS, insurance broking subsidiary of Arbuthnot Latham Holdings, has acquired whole of good will of Cotesworth, a Lloyd's Underwriting Agency, and whole of issued ordinary share capital of Ridgers, Roddick, corporate partner in Cotesworth. Aggregate cost was £125,000 cash. Taxable profits of Bradford Property Trust including associates, beld steady at £2.16m last term. But after a tax charge up from £839,000 to £1.01m the

PERKIN-BLMER
Merger with loverdata approved
by boards of both companies.

BRUNNER INV TRUST Net earnings for ordinary for half year, £208,000 (£175,000) after preference dividend; net asset value per stock unit, 59p (104.5p); Sales for first four months of earnings per ordinary stock unit.

1.3p (1.09p). Higher earnings expected for year.

LAND SECURITIES INV
Group has allotted 150,000 ordinary shares in consideration for acquisidoo of outstanding minority joterest of 25 per cent in C.C.P. [Union General] Investment. Following more than trebled profits in the first half-year, Nottingham-based Hicking Pensults to peak levels in the year Nottingham-based Hicking Pen-to March 31. Taxable profits tecost announce best-ever re-were 26 per cent up at £417.000 sults for the 12 months to

MATTHEWS WRIGHTSON First quarter group profits are higher than those for same 1973 quarter says chairman.

MOSS BROTT AS

Pretax profit fi19,000
(£291,000). Results for last quarter
were affected by fuel crisis say
board.

Group appears to have good chance of achieving profit growth target and this bas been raised to allow for higher inflation rate.

Groop taxable profit, £140,000 (£115,000 for eight months). Total dividend, 2.5p (1.55p for period).

IRISH OIL & CAKE MILLS Last year turnover was £9.26m (£5.67m) and taxable profit £429,000 (£399,000). Confidence for year shead.

In first five months an improve ment in profits to over record level, Mr J. Hartley, chairman, told the annual meeting.

H have acquired further 353,500 First Finsbury ordinary sures making total holding 6,358,150 shares or 73.16 per cent

"PRU"-KEYSER ULLMANN Prudential Insurance now owns 6,581,407 ordinary shares in Keyser, representing 13.6 per cent of issued capital.

EVANS OF LEEDS
Pretax revenue, £540,000
(£431,000); gross rents passed
£1m mark and strong cash positun ensures progressive growth.

### cent.) Redeployment of oversess investments rest

distinustment of £378,000. of which £152,000 in the U.S.A. and £180,000 in the U.K. Present estimates indicate that current year

EARNED FOR EQUITY CAPITAL (Net)
Per share of 25p (gross)
INVESTMENTS—Valued at 30th April

Attributable to equity Capital. Net asset value per share

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20 Fenchurch Street, London, E on Wednesday, 17th July 1974 at 1:



### -COMPANY MEETINGS

### MELBOURNE AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST LIMITED

The Thirty Sixth Annual Gen-eral Meating of Melbourne and General Investment Trust Limized was held in Londoo on June 25th. The following is the State-ment of the Chairman, Sir Denys Lowson Bt.

You will see that the Gross Kingdom 38.99%. Au Revenue amounted to £277.345. 29.84%. Canada 11. This compares with £236.339 for U.S.A. 0.97%; and else the previous year. 19.15%, whilst as regard.

The net revenue after all expenses, taxation and prior charges amounted to £157,177. After allowing for the divideod at 455 on the Preference Shares amounting to £21,840 ner, and divideods totalling 2.3625p per share on the Ordinary capital amounting to £108,439 ner, there remains e balance on Revenue Account of £26,898 which it is proposed to add to the balance brought for-ward, thereby increasing the balance to be carried farward to £256,249.

Turning to the Balence Sheet, it will be acco that at 28th February. 1974 the valuation of lovestments shows an appreciation of ver book cost of 203%, and the amount attributable to the Ordinary share bolders was equal to 152p per share compared with 144p per share last year. In May, 1973 the Company arranged e Foreign Currency Bank Advance of \$500,000 U.S. for a term of 5 years, for our posses Turning to the Balence Sheet

a term of 5 years, for purposes; of further investment abroad. At this stage only part of these At this stage only part of these funds have been invested. The portfolio performance of the Company has been satisfactory the current for escent Revenue for our Trust shows it and after allowing for current for seed circumsta assets and liabilities the value of the investments show an tain the rate of diviappreciation of 7.4% compared for last year.

Financial Times Actuacie

Share Index. As will be seen on pu of the accounts, the geog ments was as follows :- 1

gories. 1.28% was in Firsterest Securities and 98.7
Ordinary and Deferred Or stocks and shares. I would draw your at to pages 14 and 15 of the report. On page 14 is set ten-year record; and y see that this compares ably both as regards inc dividends paid over that and also as regards our assets growth during ton years while on the

ing page is a list of o total of the valuation o Our largest boldiog i Carlton & United Bres Melbourne and Brisba company coordinate to and for the year to J made a consolidated 1. of \$A13,795,142 \$A12,045,785 the year de increase of 14.5%. dend has been pair same rata of 12% as

but on the Capital as by the 2 for 5 booms 1973. for our Trust shows the

### THOMAS WARRINGTON & S LIMITED

### Benefit of Well Balanced Contrac and Development

The 49th Annuel General Meeting was held on 21 at Chester, Mr. Brian Wartington, Chairman end Director presiding. The following ere extracts from histatement deted 6 May 1974.

The profit for the year ended 31 December 1973; be £281,953 compared with £403,988 for the year December 1972. The Directors are recommending final dividend of 1.7176p per share which, toge interim dividend paid in January 1974 end the residits, is equivalent to 4.2262p per share. This 4.025p per share for 1972 after adjusting for the in June 1973. The increase in the final dividend is

In my Interim statement I Warned that trading w difficult in the second half of the year. This pro-with interest rates rising to a high level and how off to a much lower level then in the first half addition many contracts, which should have been the second half of the year, were deleyed due to of labour and more particularly, materials, enc. completed during 1974.

In last year's annual report I mentioned that it policy to ensure that our work is well balanced housing and general contracting end you will attriough profits are down, we have the benef completely dependent on one section of the

We completed three medium size Industrial 111 during the year, all of which are left, and I am these will prove to be a coord leave the second trading becomes difficult. during the year, all of which are let, and I am these will prove to be a good investment. I mentic annual report that we would be commencing furths

annual report that we would be commenced to perform of 1973; these have been deferred to perform of 1973; these have been deferred to perform of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; these have been deferred to perform the performance of 1973; the performance of 19 As you ere aware 1974 lies not been an easy year

boliding industry and although trading is very contracting and private development. I hope the too long before there is some improvement. On present indications, profits for the first helf of

to be lower than those for the corresponding per ter as the full year's profits are concerned, con uncertain for me to make any forecast at the prese. The Report was adopted.

### LONDON PRUDENTIAL INVE TRUST, LIMITED

Extracts from the Statement by the C The Right Hon. THE EARL OF RC. in the Report and Accounts for the y 30th April 1974

The recommended Final Dividend of 6 per makes a lotal of 10 per cent gross for the year

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Success for the U.S. Administration's attempt

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The Annual General Meeting will by



We like to keep you in the know.

Mr G. H. Griffiths is to be group director, Automotive and Allied Products Sector on the board of Guest, Keen & Nettlefolds. Other executive changes ere: Mr H. T. Smith (at present deputy chairman) to succeed Mr Griffiths as chairman of GKN Transmissions: Mr J. D. Brookes (director of administration) to be managing directors. Mr Adrian Stephenson and Ms Robert Geliman, formerly asso-ciate directors have been appoin-ted full board directors of George director of marketing and sales of Rovez, a member of the Dumbee-Or P. R. Batesoo is to relinquish the chairmanship of Walls Meat Company, Mr D. Angel, chairman of Lipton, another company io the Unilever Group, will Allen & Unwin.

Mr P. S. Wright has been elected chairman of Laing & Cruickshank, following the retirement of Mr. H. 5. K. Greenlees, chairman and senior partner for 13 years. Mr J. D. Brookes (unrector of ac-ministration) to be managing direc-mr of GKN Transmissions: Mr N. F. Robbie to redre ss chair-man of GKN Forgings and GKN Succeed him.

Mr Peter French has been made director of markeding at MDS Data processing. Mr John Groves becomes director of southern region Mr Harry Howard has resigned as chairman of Ramar Textiles and is succeeded by Mr Michael Radin, the present group manag-Casings on June 30, but to conduce until December 31 as a mo-executive director on both boards:
Mr J. A. Danielli (chairman and managing director of Ambrose Shardlow and Co) to be chairman sales and Mr Tony Wood-Smith director, internal relations and

**Executive changes for Guest, Keen group** 

personnel.

Mr James Cupples has been made a director of the Austin-Hall Group. He has assumed responsibility for all the manufacturing operations of the operating companies.

Mr Richard S. Pickering has been made managing director of Rosson.

made managing director of Rowen-Arc, welding equipment manufac-turers, to Walsall. Mr Robert L. Marks has been appointed to the board of Reidan as financial director.

Mr J. Douglas Hutchison bas been elected president of the National Association of British 2006 krish Millers. Mr Hutchison is a main board director of Ranks Hovis

and is succeeded by Mr Michael Radin, the present group managing director.

Mr R. C. Blythe becomes director to charge of product engineering at Middand Electric Manniacturing and Mr R. F. Dong is made director responsible for planning.

Mr T. A. Sooty becomes general manager of Samuel Osborn Australia.

Australia.

Four new directors have been appointed to the board of Radio Orwell, a company seeking the franchise to operate commercial radio at ipswich, 5uffolk. They are Mr A. C. Briault, director and general manager of the East Anglian Daily Times Co, ipswich; Mr T. R. Edmondson, secretary and chief executive of the Ipswich Cooperative Society; Mr William Jacob. a director of Fitzwalter Wright, merchant bankers, and Mr

Roy Blythen, a director of EMI 50und and Vision Equipment.
Mr A. L. Hamwer has been elected a director of Bodycote. Mr A. C. Beckett becomes chairment and Mr R. E. Holland deputy chairment of Aviation & General Insurance Co.

Insurance Co.

Mr A. M. Vere la to be manag.

Ing director of Cerro Metals

(UK). Mr Ralph Dreyfuss and Mr

A. J. Wilson jolo the board.

Mr George Duncan has been made a non-executive director of Pauls and Whites.

Pauls and Whites.

Mr R. W. Salt la to be general manager and Mr H. J. Price actuary of United Kingdom Provident.

Mr W. C. Harris, has been relected chairman and Mr M. H. King deputy chairman of The Scitish Aviation Insurance Co.

Mr N. L. Salmon, deputy chairman and managing director of J. Lyons, and Mr L. Badham, assistant managing director have joined the board of T.F.L.

Mr George B. Scott, commercial director of Scottish Gas, has been appointed deputy chairman, of North West Gas. He succeeds Mr Robert Kerr, OME, who is redding at the end of this month after 36 years.



### 3ritish Oxygen iterim report for the six months nded 31st March 1974

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verseas	12.481	8,648	21,326
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arnings per share	2.65p	2.64p	O. C.

nder the current statutory counter-inflation controls. ie maximum permitted dividend increase in respect of ne financial year ending on 30 September 1974 is .011025p per share. The directors are of the opinion at this increase should be paid with the interim. ividend and accordingly have declared an interim lvidend of 0.816025p per share (1973 0.805p) payable n 8 October 1974 to holders of ordinary shares

> OC share of associated companies trading profit icludes the BOC interest in the earnings of Airco Inc. om 22 December 1973.

> egistered et the close of business on 9 September 1974:

urther copies of this report may be obtained from the Secretary, he British Oxygen Company Limited, Hammersmith Flouse, ondon, W6 9DX. Tel: 01-748 2020.

### Stock markets

# Share rally overturned

The recovery in the equity bury fell 9p to 95p, in the market, already under pressure wake of the chairman's speech during the first hour of trading, at the annual meeting. Bejam was wiped bot yesterday by Group dipped to 54p, Cavendam warnings from industry of hams to 85p and Reckitt & Colman to 192p. market, already under pressure during the first book of trading, during the first hour of trading, was wiped bot yesterday by grim warnings from industry of the prospects for the United Kingdom economy. A survey of the possibilities by the deputy treasurer of ICI pulled the props from under the market's thaky confidence, and share-prices fell sharply over the whola range of the market.

Consumer sections had their your reasons for dismay in the form of me ananuncement by the chairman of Sansburys at the amual meeting, that the group would find it very diffi-cult to move profits higher this

Persistent selling or rather offers of stock quickly wiped out the gains seen on Monday. Market indines quickly returned to 1959 levels, the FT 7.2 down at 246.0, and The Times index 2.03 down at 97.98. Shares in ICI dipped by 3p to 199p; having touched 197p earlier. Reecham (187p), Contaulds (88p) and Unilever (264p) ended lower.

Similar Josses were recorded

similar losses were recorded throughout the heavy engineering sections, where Tube Investments, CKN and Metal Box headed the list. A weak spotwas Hawker Siddeley, whose shares fell 130 to 1950, after the disclosure by the Confederation of Shipbuilding and Engineering. Unions that the group would be among the first for nationalization.

Among food shares, Sains-

# Tootal sales and profits

ahead so far in spine of experiencing difficulties from the current price restrictions sales and profits of Tootal are running somewhat ahead of last year. Sir Neville Burnerworth told shareholders at the annual magnitude.

meeting.

But he said if was not possible to predict the final outcome against the background of political and economic uncertainty now prevailing in the United Kingdom. Commenting on last term he said the 51 per

on last term he said the 51 per cent increase in pre-tax profits came equally from the home and foreign markets.

Overseas manufacturing now accounts for more than half total profits, which are even more widely spread than hitherto.

### Bids & deals

### Barker & Dobson in £1.1m disposal

In an all-cash deal, Barker & Dobson is selling for about £1.1m A weak feature was Status Discount where a further loss of on to 20p heralded the news that the board would shortly make a statement. This is ex-pected to confirm mistortunes the assets of its wholly-owned tohacco and confectionery wholesaling offshoots in England and Wales to Palmer & Harvey, Palmer is the largest concern in Britain in this field of activity. The operations to be sold are those of Allsop & Wagner, H. Jenkins of Skewen, and Waller & Hartley (Whole-Among the few bright spots were Morris & David, still seeking a bid despite the board's denial, and KC Gas, Flexello, Lesney Products and London & Northern Securities, all helped by trading news.

and Waller & Harriey (Whole-sale).

The right to use the name Waller & Harriey has been restricted since it is an important trading name of Barker & Dobson's confectionery maoufacturing division. These companies, are implied in the traditional Selected properties improved Oil shares look dull, and gold shares lost an early shine. are involved in the traditional cash and carry wholesaling of tohacco, confectionery and veoding supplies in South-East and North-West England, and South shares lost an early shine.

Glits were much steadier and appeared to have stabilized at their present levels after the sharp full recently. Trading was light, with price movements exaggerated by the thisness of the market, particularly in "longs."

"Shorts " opesed 1 point above overnight levels, mainly because a technical reaction was expected to the fall earlier in the week. This was justified

### Redland enters Spanish market

was expected to the fall earlier in the week. This was instilled in the first half hour, but then interest hecame more substact. But, by the close, most stocks were still a shade better on the day—by 1/16 or 1 point.

"Longs" seesswed, at times leoking as if they might end up 1 point better. In the event, most stocks were stocked to the stocked to t

Wall Street

Latest Dividends

All dividends in new pence or appropriate currencies.

(and par valoes) div. ago date total Ashmole Inv. Tst (25p) Int 0.5 0.5 20/8 —
BFB Indust (50p) Fin 3.71 3.25 9/8 7.71
Bett Bres (20p) Int 1.58 1.51 —
Boosey & Hawkes (25p) Fin 3.8 3.4 20/8 5.14
Braddond Prop. Tst (25p) Fin 3.49 3.12 30/8 6.89
Brickhouse Dudley (10p) Fin 3.15 3.0 — 4.72
Bristol Plant (10p) Fin 0.46 0.44 — 0.88
Brumer Inv (25p) Int 1.62 1.37 16/8 3.59
Burtonwood Briwery (25p) 3.43 3.28 21/8 3.43
Dawson Intu'l (25p) Fin 2.59 2.87 1/10 4.09
Flexello Castors (25p) Int 1.17 1.14 26/7 —
Bicking Pentecot (50p) Fin 1.17 1.14 26/7 —
Hicking Pentecot (50p) Fin 5.34 4.3 — 7.5.
Lon & O'seas Freight (25p) 4.78 4.57 — 4.78
M & G Dual Tst (10p Inc.) Int 5.21 4.57 2/9 —
Moss Bros (20p) Fin 2.78 2.86 24/8 3.85
Stead & Simpson (25p) Fin 2.36 2.21 3/8 4.36
† Adjusted for scrip. ‡ Backuding special distribution.

Redland's Dutch associates Redland-Braas-Bredero Europe (RBB) BV have formed a joint venture company with Banco Urquijo Group of Madrid with a view to manufacturing and mar-keting Redland concrete roofing tiles thronghout Spain.

Technical and commercial planning work has already started, and it is hoped that the construction of the first factory in the Madrid area will start this automated to build autumn. It is planned to huild

the advance evaporated after a few minutes, and by mid-session the market pointed moderately lower. At noon the Dow Jones industrial average was 5.24 down at 823.61.

Because of production difficul-ties New York commodity prices shown here yesterday referred to Mooday's close.

# Westland disposal

Dragerwerk A.G. Lubeck has acquired from Westland Aircraft the 50 per cent of the share capital it does not already own to Draeger Normalair for £480,000 cash. DN operates to Right Westland and Blyth, Northumberland, and makes and markets breathing apparatus and gas detection equipment. The name of the company is being changed to Draeger Safety.

Westminster-McAlpine Westminster Property Group has signed an agreement, subject to certaio consects, with Sir Alfred McAlpine & Son (the chief offsboot of Marchwiel Holdiogs) regarding Westminster Property's Portuguese subsidiary Cerro Grande Investimentos Turísticos e

The agreement provides that Cerro Grande will issue to McAjoine shares equivalent in number to those held by West-minster for a consideration of

further factories to serve other some £800,000 cash, with the areas of Spain in rapid succesresult that both companies will hold 50 per cent of Cerro Grande. This is a Portuguese public company and the new partnership intends to offer shares to the public investor through a Lisbon quotation.

### Fluvent-GEC

Fluvent Electric has exchanged contracts with a sub-sidiary of General Electric Co for the sale of assets of Switchgear & Fusegear, based in Manchester. Switchgear has a book value of about £616,000. The purchase consideration will be about £632,000 cash; subject to agreement on stock values. Additionally, shareholders of Fluveot will be asked at an extraordinary meeting to approve a change of name to Cableform Group, thus giving GEC exclusive use of the name "Fluveor".

BET Omnibus up 66 pc Excluding the share of profits of the associated company, pre-tax profits of B.E.T. Omnihus Services show an increase of 36 per cent from £2m to £2.77m. The share of profits of the asso-ciated company, United Trans-

boosted the group's pre-tax pro-fit by 66 per cent to £6.65m compared with £4m previously. Earnings per share after deduc-tion of preference dividends worked out to 40.8p against 24.66p. The group is controlled by British Electric Traction. which owns over 98 per cent of the equity.

### Flexello slips

Although sales of Flexello Castors and Wheels expanded by 21.5 per cent to £2,170,000 in the half year to March 29, taxable profits fell by 20.5 per cent to £179,000.

The board of this group, which produced record profits in 1972-73, explains that the first, 1972-73, explains that the first, half's figures are better than expected in view of the difficulties from continuing inflatioo and the energy crisis. These resulted io a further deterioration in the already difficult supply of key materials. However, iocreased output has been now achieved and, with a very high order book, indications are that the full year's results will exceed 1972-73's peak.



# TEACHE

(DISTILLERS) LIMITED

The following are the sairent p. r. ... Statement of the Chairman, Mr.: Adam K. Bergius, for the year ended 31st January, 1974.

TURNOVER, PROFITS & DIVIDENDS Group turnover, including U.K. Duty, rose from £34.8m. to a record £39,2m. Profits for the year emounted to £1.66m. before taxation compared with the record level of £1.91m. attained last year. The maximum permitted increase in Dividend has been applied to make the total Dividend for the year 8.2154p. pershere compared with 8.085p. last year.

MARKETS Sales volume in the Home Merket increased by 12% although genuine unfulfilled orders outstanding at the end of the year due to the bottle shortage indicated that this should heve been in the order of 25%. Alternative sources of supply of materials have been established overseas in order to elleviate

In the Export Market, sales were up 11% overall on shipments to markets other than the United States. In that market shipments were down 6% but active promotion continues and it is hoped that increasing knowledge and interest in Scotch Whisky will create a new demand for HIGHLAND CREAM. The non-tariff barrier surrounding the United States favours the import of Scotch Whisky in bulk at the expense of the higher-valued 'bottled in Scotland' brands and, aware of the resultant loss of U.K. foreign eamings with its detrimental effect on the Belance of Payments, we continue to give active support to the campaign for its abolition.

In Japan, the Marubeni Corporation has been appointed our distributor of bottled Whisky. During 1973 over one-half of the ship ments of Scotch Whisky to that country was accounted for by Malt Whisky shipped in bulk to improve the quality and augment supplies of Japanese Whisky, e business In which our Company does not participate as it is felt to be short-sighted end ageinst the long-term interest of the Scotch Whisky Industry.

GENERAL In this difficult year, every economy is being made in the day-to-day however continue and, in particular, work has started on the complate re-dasign of our Ardmore Distillery with the aim of doubling capacity from early 1975. To permit this, an effluent disposal plant is currently under construction at our Glendronach Distillery to release the Ardmore plant, installed some 12 years ago, for the increased output of that distillery.

A further increase in U.K. Duty announced in tha last Budget imposes a further burden on the Scotch Whisky Industry, particularly as payment of Duty is required from the Distiller at time of clearance from bond. Tha E.E.C. practice of deferring such payment would stimulate an Industry which is making a major contribution to the Balance of Payments by releasing monies for expansion and overseas

Copies of the Report and Accounts containing the Chairman's Statement in full can be had upon request to: The Secretary, Teacher (Distillers) Limited, 14 St. Enoch Square, Glasgow, G1 4BZ.

### amalgamated power engineering limited

### Group's creditable performance in a most difficult year

The Annual General Meeting will be held on 5th July in Bedford. The following is an etract from the circulated statement by the nairman, MR. R. F. BATTY:—

Luit margins on plant manufactured in the L. in 1973 were reasonably well malutained mainst those obtained in the previous year billion to increase output in the second half the year, as planued, inevitably led to some duction to overall profitability. Output from the manufacturing divisions of dfurd. Birmingham, Manchester and Perorc was satisfactory during the first six youths. However, as the year progressed the two of componets, materials and castings gan to be delayed as our suppliers were worked to full order books.

PROGRESS OVERSEAS. Our overseas manuscraring companies, which of course also self-ant manufactured in the U.K., accounted in 73 for 32°, of overseas Group immover (20°, 1972). This reflects the expansion of trading printes by the subsidiary companies in India d South Africa.

H.Allen Sons & Company Ltd Belliss &

Direct exports from the U.K. represented 37.6% of Group turniver in 1973 (37.8% in 1972); but in amount increased by nearly £1.5 million. The sales subsidiaries in Australia. New Zealand, and Cabada undertake installation and maintenance work in support of their sales activities.

mairman, MR. R. F. BATTY

The Report and Accounts for the calendarare 1973 reflect the outcome of a year which
gao with promise and ended with trustration.

here was significant increase in Group turneer in the latter half of the year which was
circly due to the trading activities of our
erseas subsidiary companies.

Sales in the U.K. diminished in amount and
ere reduced to 40.4% of Group sales of
9,145,000 in 1973 compared with 51.5% of
oup sales of £25,126,000 in the previous year.
Exports from the U.K. increased by £1.455.

illioo to 49% in 1973 compared with 42.5% in

sales activities:

ACCOUNTS AND DIVIDEND. The drop in Trading profit in 1973 of just under £200,000 to £2,28,000 was in the main due to our installity to attain the planned levels of ootput in the ILE, manufacturing divideous. The combined effect of higher receipts from interest and offer income and of lower interest charges arising from maintaining a cound liquidity position resulted in Group Profit, before taxation, being only \$129,000 less than in 1972.

\*\*Xour directors are recommending a final dividend of 1.71478p per share for the year.

TRENDS AND PROSPECTS. There has

of 2.81728p per share for the year.

TRENDS AND PROSPECTS. There has been an imprecedented rate of order intake throughour 1973. This upward trend continued through the first quarter of 1974 with the result that virtually all of the Group's manufacturing capacity is, now committed for the whole of 1974 and most of 1975. In these circumstances the difficulty of maintaining our stilled labour strength could be a factor inhiting the opportunities for real expansion. An other cause for concern is the extent to which the increases which are taking place in manufacturing costs can be recovered from customers.

Nevertheless, I am confident that the Group's performance in 1974 will approximate to the best, that can be achieved in relation to the prevailing economic climate.

# Plysu Limited

Points from the Statement by the Chairman, Mr. C. S. J. Summerlin.

- The progress we showed at the half year stage has been maintained, and with a sales growth of 36% we have been able to increase our profits by 87%.
- There has been a consistently high demand for all our
- The new financial year has started well.

Years ending 31st March	1973 1974
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Depreciation	263,000 358,000 262,000 489,000
Net Profit before taxation Capital expenditure, excluding	
moulds	547,000 413,000

Plysu Limited, Woburn Sands, Bucks.

Manufacturers of polyethylane containers, plastics housewares and high frequency welded PVC products.

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# **Dorman Smith Holdings Ltd**

Comments on the year and extracts from the Annual Statement of Mr. T. G. F. Atherton, Chairman of Dorman Smith Holdings Limited.



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1. Increase in pre tax profits from £1,404,854 to £1,747,302 represents further significant progress, and is virtually all the progress permitted to the Company by present Government legislation.

2. Scrip Issue of one for five proposed.

3. In the past six years profits, turnovar, exports, tax paid and remuneration per employee have risen by 364, 212, 331, 454, 144% respectively.

4. The present degree of unnacessary Government interference in British Industry in anything other than the short term is quite intolerable and is having sevare adverse effects on the creation of additional National Waalth without which it is genuinely impossible to make other than marginal improvements in the standard of living of the lower paid in this country.

5. Providing Government interference starts to diminish, Dorman Smith should make further progress in the year ahead.

### **Dorman Smith**

Copies of the Report and Accounts may be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. K. F. Blackshaw, F.C.A. Dorman Smith Holdings Ltd., Atherton Works, Blackpool Road, Preston PR2 200.

### MARKET REPORTS

### Foreign Exchange

### Pound higher in active markets

Foreign exchange markets were very active yesterday. Rates jumped around rather erratically, mainly because of a number of unsettling factors tending to work in opposite directions.

Although the United States trade deficit continued to affect sentiment about the dollar adversely, there is general disquiet over the short-term outlook for the United

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recovering in late morning to reach \$2.3815 about midday. In the afternoon, the dollar continued to look weak and, at one point, sterling was quoted at 52.3830. It closed at \$2.3795, up 65 cents In quiet conditions, gold fell hack again. The resumption of the mild downward trend suggests that speculative interest d op beneath the \$150 barrier.

At the close, the price was 1146, down \$4 on the day.

Kingdom economy. Moreover, the rise in United States inter-

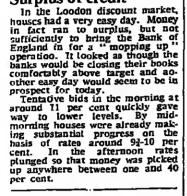
est rates is tending to offset the effect of the weaker

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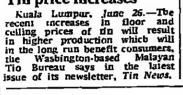
The pound opened at \$2.3790, more or less at overnight levels.

But the rafe tumbled very quickly in early trading to \$2,3700, hefore steadying and

### Surplus of credit



### Tin price increases



### Issues & Loans

### Sohio arranges \$600m finance for oil pipeline

A \$600m revolving credit and term-loan agreement has been eotered into by Sohio Pipeline
Co, a wholly-owned subsidiary
of the Standard Oil Co (Ohio),
with the Chase Manhattan Bank,
as agent, and 17 other United
States hanks. The funds will be used for financing, in part, Sohio's share of construction costs of the Trans-Alaska pipeline system.

The British Petroleum Co has

### a 25 per cent interest in Standard Oil.

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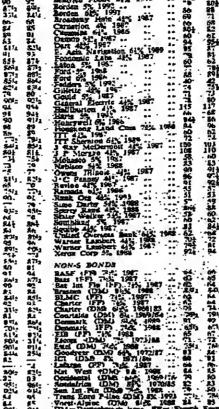
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### Eurobond prices (midday indicators)





### Eurosyndicat

The Eurosyndicat index of European stare prices was put provisionally at 123.07 on June 25 against 124.26 a week earlier.

# Bank Base

### Rates Barclays Bank .. 12 % ...... 13 %

C. Hoare & Co .. \*12 % Lloyds Bank .... 12 % Midland Bank .. 12 % Not Westminster 12 % Shenley Trust .. 121% 20th Ceut Bank 12 % G. T. Whyle . 13 % Williams & Glyn's 12 %

Securities Limited says:

Revenue and Dividend

In his Annual Statement to Shareholders,

Mr. M. C. Bonsor, Chairman of St. Helen's

interest rates rose rapidly in most countries. Inflation has become the main concern of almost

maintained their value in terms of purchasing

Total gross income for the year ended 31st

Your Board recommends a maintained dividend

of 6.55p per share for the year ended 31st March. 1974. Owing to the proposed increase in Advance.

Comporation Tax from 20 (ato 33", this represents an increase of 4.5", in gross terms.

the year. This has excalled in the Linited Kingdom sector accounting for 38.6%, of the portfolio at the year and, compared with 79.5%, at the end of the

previous year. The largest new area of investment

was the Republic of South Africa, which now

from 15 % to 20 %...

accounts for in.6", of the total portfolio and is

largely represented by shares in gold mining and finance houses. Investments in Europe mereased

Investments and Asset Value

There has been a significant change in the geogrammed describation of the portfolio during

Murch, 1974 was £266, 665, compared with £197.523 for the previous year. Interest charges amount to £154,452, compared with £45,725 last

"The year under review has been the most difficult which investment trusts have had to face

for many years. Most of the major stock markets of the world showed heavy falls. At the same time

every country in the world and very few assets have

### Commodities: Anaconda wage settlement triggers off steep price fall

# Copper at six month low after £63.50 a tonne drop

A spectacular fail in Loodoo Mctal Exchange COPPER prices was seen yesterday. Although closing above the day's lows cash wire hars plunged f63.50 to £901.50 a tonne—its cheapest closing level since January 17—aod a loss of £478.50 from its highest ever closing rate registered on April 1. The three months position fell £57.75 (after being £63.75 down) to £905.50.

Expectations that United States

Expectations that United States copper workers would strike at the end of the month were seemingly dashed when it was au-oounced that Anaconda bad reached a settlement on a new wage structure. Details bave not been released and the agreement has yet to be ratified, but the market viewed it as a forerunner to a settlement by other major companies. However, this is by no means certain.

St. Helen's Securities

Mr. M. C. Bonsor reports on a difficult year

to Reuter that negotiations between the copper unions and kennecort, Phelps Dodge, and Asarco were "still clouded" in spite of the Anaconda settlement.

But the overnight reaction in New York triggered a good volume of stale bull liquidation and other selling of positions built up as the Juoe 30 deadline on the wage talks drew oear. This selling set off

drew oear. This selling set off
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under which the market wilted.
However, some Wesl German
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the lower levels.
Another feature was the emerg.
ence of a cootango of £4 which was
attributed to the pressures exerted,
the market's overall weakness, the
high cost of mooey, the unwinding
of long hedging, and expectations

Substantial profits were taken oo our holdings in

reinvested in North America, which now accounts

for 181", compared with only 1.5" at the end of

the previous year. At the year end, approximately 12° of the funds available were un-invested.
The net asset value at 31st March, 1974, taking

the Far East and these proceeds were largely

assets at market value and after deducting all

liabilities, including debentures and loans at

**Future Prospects** 

in the post-war period.

will improve.

revenue of the Trust."

repayment value, was 37p per share, compared with 59p per share at 31st March, 1973.

Last year I said that your Directors did not believe that the weaker trend in most of the major world

nearly every case, while the falls in stock market prices which have taken place in the U.K. and the

Far East have represented the most severe set-back

While these have so far held up surprainely well particularly in the United Kingdom and United

deteriorated and it is impossible to judge when it

The objective of your Board is to maintain the

real value of the company's assets and to increase

objective is largely dependent on general economic and market conditions; and in particular current

the dividend. However, the achievement of this

dividend controls will restrict the growth in the

States of America, the outlook has now

The future outlook for stock markets depends on the prospects for world trade and corporate profits.

stock markets would be swiftly reversed. Unfortunately this forecast has proved correct in of imminent oew arrivals of copper, particularly from Japan.
In the afternoon there was a partial recovery (cash metal closed £10 above the morning's level) in fairly brisk two-way activity encouraged by steadier early New York advices.

Meanwhile Reuter reported from Lusaka that the copper exporters'

Insaka that the copper exporters' conference coded without the disclosure of plans to control prices. A communique issued after the three-day meeting of the Cipec countries (Chile, Peru, Zaire, and Zambia) said the member countries "decided to completely coordinate." "decided to completely coordinate the policy to be followed in the world copper market, a decision: which is to be immediately implemented by means of mechanisms adapted to the present circumstances."

stances".

Cipec executive director. Mr
Sacha Gueronik, did not say
whether a plan to control copper
prices has been drawn op, nor
whether the Cipec nations would
coordine to allow the London Metal
Exchange to fix copper prices or
would attempt to fix their own
market price.

### Late rise in cocoa

A sharp late rally was seen in London COCOA futures yesterday following exceptional covering support for nearby July and associated buving elsewhere. Price fixing was also reported. At the close prices finished just below the day's bighs at £37 up (nearby July) to unchanged.

Market sources said the covering of nearby July was in direct contrait to Tuesday when that position was significantly depressed. Sentiment overall was thought to have been inflococed by vague talk of unfavourable prospects for Ghana's new main crop. The trade was said to be operating on both sides of the market although some manufacturer support was reported.

Larlier prices had weakened after a strendy opening. Dealers and that physical offalke in the ralle market was minimal reflecting somewhat unrealising hid levels. The sources reported limited French origin new crop sides (possibly lyory Coast) which may have assisted the downturn by way of hedging.

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# GEORGE WILLS & SONS On target for another record

Copies of the Annual Report, containing the Chairman's Statement in full, may be obtained from the Secretaries and Investment Managers, Orion Bank Limited, I London Wall, London EC2Y 5JX.

At the 61st Annual General Meeting of George Wills & Sons (Holdings) Limited, merchants und confirming house, the Chairman, Mr Philip Wills, made the following points.

Internal management accounts for the first five months of 1974 show that the company is well on target, for the seventh year ruoning, for another record result.

The one-for-two scrip issue, now approved by shareholders, enables the company to qualify for Trustee status. Exports contributed 44%, of total profit, compared with 25%, in

1972, and indications are that this trend is continuing in 1974. Some 30% of group assets are invested in associated and subsidiary companies abroad. These produced 30% of 1973 profits and give a measure of protection against the hazards of sterling

FINANCIAL RECORD							
Year ended Dec. 31 1968 1969 1970 1971 1972 1973	Net earnings per share* after tax p 2.88 3.49 4.14 4.36 6.41 12.74 * After odjustment	Net assets per share* 23.47 25.74 27.71 29.92 38.06	dividends per share* p 1.53 1.79 2.00 2.14 2.25	Gross earnings oa net assets 18.0 21.5 26.3 28.1 31.3 48.6 48.6			

Copies of the report and accounts with the Chairman's statement may be obtained from:
The Secretary, George Wills & Soos (Holdings) Limited,
Epworth House, 25-35 City Road, London ECTY 1AN.

# THE DELAWARE VALLEY, US

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A preliminary report has

On the high seas and almost anywhere in the world, you'll find the international facilities of Insurance Company of North America, available to protect the assets and interests of your business. INA service facilities are located in major cities

of 110 countries in Europe, Africa, Australia, Latin America, the United States of America and Canada.

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Philadelphia is the financial nerve centre of the region. Three aspects of the city's operations are explained on this page

New breed of bank management is dedicated to growth

hy Martin J. Sikora Banking in Philadelphia has uodergona one of the most sweeping evolutionary processes of any part of American business over the past

25 years. The city's leading banks were once the preserves of the old-established families and operated with staid, unimaginative conservatism. As late as 1950, for example, not a single Philadelphia ank operated a branch office outside the city.

But about that time a new hreed, largely without direct links to Philadelphia's old ruliog class", began to taka charge. Through mergers, imaginative business techniques and dedication to growth, they bave created eight large fioancial iostitutions strongly profit motivated, and oriented to oational as well as ioteroational operation

Four of the big banks are now part of diversified bolding companies. Two others are owned by bolding companies with scant noo-banking ioterests. The otbers bave remained as commercial banks.

The largest of the organizations is the Corporatioo. which through its antecedents is geoerally regarded as the oldest banking organization io the United States. As a holding company First Pennsylvania bad assets of \$6.200m at the end of 1973.



City Hall in the centre of Philadelphia, where many of the leading United States finance houses are based.

gave it seventeenth place in Canada, Switzerland, Brazil, holds a 10 per cent interest mercial banking is the has assets of \$1,900m, includ- Delaware and Chester. Grand Cayman, Colombia, in Arbuthnot Latham & Com- Fidelity group, with its ing land title insurance, Assets in 1973 reached The chief subsidiary is Brazil and Singapore, and a pany, Loodon, and has Fidelity Bank, the fourth factoring, leasing and other \$437m and deposits wara First Pennsylvania Bank, banking subsidiary in the interests to other tostitutions largest in Philadelphia. As financial interests. It bas more than \$385m. whose assets at the end of Virgio Islands. The corpora- in Paris, Vienoa, Hamburg, late as 1980 Fidelity was \$1,400m in deposits, and cor- The section of southern whose assets at the end of virgio islands. The corporation in Turb, visited as 1350 Fidelity was expensed in 1973 were New Jersey adjoining Philadeposits totalled \$3,900m. clude consumer finance, and Panama City. It main Since theo it has expanded \$15.9m. deposits totalled \$5,900m, clude consumer manife, and ranging only. It many since they it has expanded \$500m, clude consumer manife, and ranging only to the larger is the These figures place First mortgage banking and invest- tains offices in Nassau, into thirty-eighth place The Cootinental Bank, with porations. The larger is the reconstruction outlooally The second largest bolding Paulo, London, Pacama City (\$2,100m), and forty-second posits of \$934m and had eard- with headquarters in subur-

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The transformal properties business both in been classified as the leading to proper the business or whole chiefly for its huge trust global minded American totalled \$529.8m and deposits \$452.5m.

The bank is setting up business as well.

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# Insurance industry is still bustling

in the eighteenth century for city cantres.
that iodustry has grown into The insurance the fifth largest employer in the Philadelphia area. While many major enterprises flee for the suburbs, important segments of Philadelphia's staked their growth to the core of the city.

Within the past few years threa of the grants hava begun the construction of large office buildings in the city centre to provide the extra space needed to house their growing staffs. The INA Corporation which in 1973 was the eighty fourth largest company in America in terms of assets, is coo-structing a 27-stores build-ing near its present 19-storey beadquarters close to the

Also nearing completion is a 21-storey modern building heing put up by the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company, the largest mutual life company based in Phil adelphia. Its new structure also is next to ciristing head-quarters, in the historic old section of the city surraund-ing Independence Hall where the Declaration of Independence was signed. These Penn Mutual buildings are just across the street from the historic site. That kind of thing adds to the economy. Mr Frank K. Tarbox, Penn of his Mutual president, says of his new huilding. " It's a commit-ment to the city and gives os the option of staying here for the next 20 to 39 years."

The Fidelity Mutual Life The Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Company, third largest of its type in the city, in conjunction with Girard Bank, built a 37-storey structure across the street from City Hall. It shares the building with Girard but has given the name Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance to the Mutual Life Insurance to the

Philadelphia's large and bustling insurance industry lations with suburban bases in the city's battle to retain the business activity of its downtown area and its place as the nerve centre of the Delaware Valley.

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major taxpayers, property owners, mortgage financiers for real estate and construcfor real estate and constitu-tion activities, and investors in residential mortgages. INA is the principal bonding underwriter for construction in the city, as well as being one of the largest in the

Some of the firms are heavy purchasers of bonds issued by Pennsylvania municipalities, which provide them with the dual benefits of income and tax exemption.

"We have tone of municipalities of the second and tax exemption. "We buy tons of muni-cipals", says Mr John J. MacWilliams, jr, chairman of the Colonial Penn Group, which, thanks to a distinctive of the fastest grawing insur-

Pair Access to Insurance Requirements Plan (FAIR). This is a pool created by the insurance industry, with areas that individual firms formerly were reluctant to valley are among the national sales organizately on being good corporate citizens. Mr. Tarbox, whose firm does not do much in minicipal bonds, cited its agreement a few years ago to buy 51m worth issued by the city of Philadephia to help

move the issue.

The larger members of the Delaware Valley insurance industry are also important Such commitments obviously gladden Philadelphia officials who, like their counterparts in other major menter parts in other major menter propolitical cities, are battling to prevent the continual migration of industry to the insurance company of North clergymen. Founded in 1717, America, and is regarded as it is the oldest life insurance to prevent the continual migration of industry to the insurance company in the terred business, in America, suburbs. Some of the company of North America now to been insurers, and a score functions as a subsidiary of Houses from Loss by Fire was

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cent currency changes have meant cheaper dollar investments. Derek Harris examines case for investing in the Delaware Valley region

# ennsylvania: quality of labour emerges as winning factor

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Investment incentives have been the other major area of improvement allowing Mr Arader to boast that the

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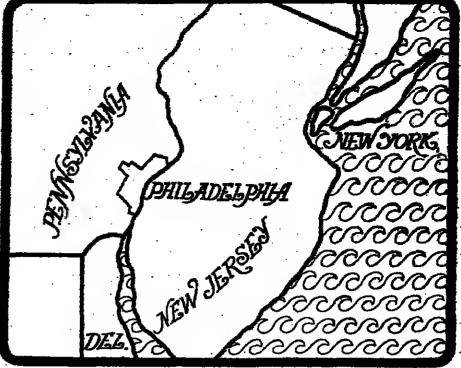
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fairly liberal, as over the last two decades, it is hard to see how Pennsylvania can avoid growing, given its prime loca-tion on the east coast, the most fevoured area for location by European investors.' He went on: "It is more question of in what way it grows, and this I think is what is now coming out of our studies. Specific zims have to be formulated, decisions taken on the types of industry to be attracted so that, fo instance, the people in Brussels can direct their energies instead of diffusing

Pennsylvania, he Pennsylvania, he added, needed to make up its collective mind. He could just as well have said that the natural regions—he pointed out the Delaware Valley is a cardinal one—equally needed to establish e collective policy. Thet way areas like the Delaware Valley would stand the best chance of stand the best chance of growing by bringing in re-lated industries.

The professor continued There is the major question of how much Japan end the European countries will ex-pand in the United States. It is an interesting speculation that it will be considerable. Look et the way that that it cannot compete effect tively by shipping cars from Germany and must set np shop in the United States. It would not he surprising to see Japanese steel interests they can get work."

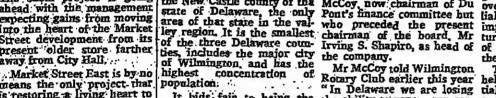
Ar the Wharton School meanwhile, Professor Franklin R. Root, the associate professor at the multinational could be the lure."



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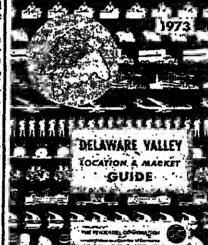
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> He pointed out that tion to develop a programme even faster. Light industry or companies using petro chemical feedstocks are the likeliest newcomers.

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The round-cornered, 19-storey Brandywine Building is the newest of Du Pont's three city centre office blocks at Wilmington, Delaware, home base for the world's biggest chemicals concern.

# ew Jersey: incentives could halve incoming companies' costs

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On this and the facing page Derek Harris looks at the flow of people and goods by sea, road, rail and air, beginning with shipping

# Refrigerated terminal is important addition to port's rapidly expanding facilities

facturers, decided last month to pull out of New York and Baltimore and aite their \$1m distribution centre for the north Atlantic coast on the Delaware river, It is expected to be in operation this year, eventually funnelling 52,000 vehicles a year into the eastern markets of the United

It is just the latest catch in successful trawl for investment, especially from Europe and other overseas areas like Japan, by the ports of Phila-delphia.

Wilmington, the port in that phia Port Corporation: "We Philadelphia group that is nearest the Atlantic Up the Packer and Tioga terminals river, away from the Dela ware Bay resort areas that Stetes".

The director of the Philadelphia ports have had the latecomer's advantage of the nefting from the mistakes of the earlier birds.

Philadelphia has done so well out of the container attract leisure seekers in their thousands from both dam taking top world washington and New York, position) the port is running are the complementary ports into serious costing problems of the city of Philadelphia, hecause a longshoremen's land Camden, New lersey successful and camden and camden



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are the complementary ports of the city of Philadelphia, and Camden, New lersey, with others like Trenton farther upstream.

Philadelphia ports, Traffic into Manhattan.

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Year	Total	Bulk	Ganeral Cargo			
			Break Bulk	Container		
1968	53,799,031	48,456,899	5,342,132			
1969	57,538,894	52,528,396	4,978,498	30,000		
1970	54,057,635	48,661,376	5,286,259	110,000		
1971	54,680,537	49,071,717	5.345,820	263,000		
1972	63.970.228	57,874,348	5,549,084	546,760		
1973	79.346.905	72,910,464	5,386,441	1,050,000		
1975	77.561.000	70,000,000	5,990,000	1,571.000		
1977	81,833,000	73.000,000	6,410,000	2,223,000		
1930	85,228,000	75,000,000	6,990,000	3,238,000		
1985	92,833,000	80.000.000	7,800,000	6,033,000		

Port	competitors	compare
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-	1973	1972	Parcantag change	
Philadelphia	6,436,441	6.095,843	+ 5.8	
Baltimore	5,908,605	5,672,192	+4.2	
New York	17,139,309	15,789,115	+ 8.6	
-Total	29,484,355	27,557,150		

Since an ambitious con-tainer plan was put into advanced.

operation in 1969 by the Mr Good expects that it Philadelphia Port Corporation—which looks after Philathe port until 1990. He exdelphia's port, the biggest in pects future growth especially the Ameriport complex—the from South America, the meat volume of units handled has trade of Australia and New increased from 2,000 to an Zealand, manufactured increased from 2,000 to an Zealand, manufactured estimated 95,000 for 1974. goods trade with South For the past four years over-Africa, and trade with the all annual growth has been fast-expanding economies of

known collectively as Ameriport, are among the three busiest in the world. They are the higgest importers of foreign crude oil into the United States. And, perhaps most significantly, although New York is first for profit alle geoeral cargo in the United States (with Rotter-

tor on the United States east experience to the niceties of coast, and is capable of deep the work.

freezing 300,000lb of meat in The vehicle trade is a

increasing at between 4 per Brazil and Venezuela.
cent and 8.7 per cent.
Although an earlier conln fact, the Philadelphia sultants' report projected a ports were later into the con- need for a third marina termitainers game than some, nal at Philadelphia by 1985, Baltimore heat them by the port's expansion has been nearly a decade. But the so rapid that plans heve had to be brought forward. It is the larecomer's advantage of expected to finance the new project in the same way as the earlier ooes by issuing Philadelphia has done so self-supporting city honds, well out of the container and Mr Good now forecasts trade, at a cost of an estimate that the new terminal could he operational in 1978.

> Mr Good, a native Philadelphian and a former lawyer, looks hack over his past experience—he is 50 past experience—he is 50 years old, married with two city and the regioo are now their natural trade advaotages. He would especially like to see the port developing shipmeots of motor vehicles and parts, both in

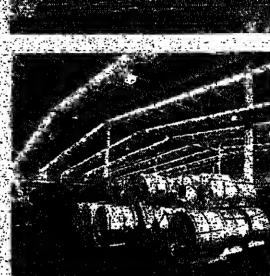
General Motors has already traffic. It means we can keep parts to Venezuala in one that traffic while capitalizing oo cootaioers, which is when the higgest profit is."

A striking addition to the port's facilines, which is likely to play a major role in securing more of the burgeoning Australian and New Zealand meat trade is a securing more of the burgeoning Australian and New Zealand meat trade is a securing more of the burgeoning Australian and New Zealand meat trade is a securing more of the burgeoning Australian and New Zealand meat trade is a securing more of the burgeoning Australian and New Zealand meat trade is a securing more of the burgeoning Australian and New Zealand meat trade is a securing more of the burgeoning trade is a securing t

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Philadelphia from the air, showing William Penn's road grid pattern for his "greene countrie towne". The city hes between the Delawar the right of the picture, and the Schuykill river. Right : sheet metal stored in one of the port's warehouses. Top : Gulf Oil's refinery.

tor on the United States east experience to the niceties of coast, and is capable of deep-freezing 300,000lb of meat in 24 hours.

Beef for the great American helidalelphia ports will study, and Volkswagen is connecting Philadelphia and can hamburger leaves this pursue more and more, and expected to send over experts New Jersey.

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part of Packer Terminal by the Fiat deal at Wilmington rail or lorry for at least eight will, they hope, he only one states, including the MidWest.

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But it is through the rail or evaluate the region.

The man who is steering an expansion course for the Ameriport complex is Mr Kelly is director—that Mr Walkin is, channelling the engineer from Houston, belaware Valley's main marketing thrust. The port authority, coordinating this still has to be the port of Philadalphia.

Some Japanese cars are also william W. Walkin is, channelling the engineer from Houston, belaware Valley's main marketing thrust. The port authority, coordinating this still has to be the port of the solution of the port of the port of the solution of the port of the solution of the port of t aspect of the work of all the Delaware ports and also keeplog an eye on air freight developments in the regioo, maintains offices throughout the world, including key staff in London, Antwerp, Milan, Tokyo, Hongkong Tokyo,

on the Delaware ports' pros-pects. He said: "Container, ization should favour us. We have proved potential and can expand. New York, on the other hand, is on a long-

portion is coming down.

In addition to the third He went on marine reminal planned for really are so ma the Philadelphia side of the bilities. We alread river, facilities on the opponion New Zealand mean corridor it provinces to the ports and imports to the country as a whole.

The spin-off for all eight ports of the Delaware ports of the Delaware perfect to be expanded. Mr. Philadelphia, Camden Ches ter, Gloucester, Trenton, Paolsboro, Marcus Hopk, and Wilmington would obviously be considerable, on the social and trade infra structure linked to port work. The Delaware ports prosecuted by the

the other hand, is on a long-possibilities.

If added: I term view running out of Mr. Watkin has in mind a point of view of dev space. We have the opportunity now to make a dent in large scale facilities could be doldrums for a lon New York's strong position built along the river in the past 10 years of the large scale facilities could be doldrums for a lon New York's strong position built along the river in the past 10 years of the large scale facilities could be doldrums for a long the large scale facilities. and Bogota. in general cargo—and that is future. There are also many has changed, and a They want to stimulate in where the most profit is sites, where water related is on the upware vestment in the region, to They have 50 per cent of the industries. like chemicals Things look good."

Bast Coast general cargo could readily me traffic but the relative oro- strengthan the portion is coming down infrastructure. infrastructure.

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Jersey, which has the fifth fied coal from ahr largest, timher terminal on by pipeline to con the East Coast, is now look- the region like Uning at comainer terminal Steel and Bethleht

# Berthing for supertankers gets into deep water

has envisaged a deepwater terminal in the lower Dela-

In the age of the super freighter—whether oil tankers or hulk carriers of materials like iroo ore and coal—the Delaware Valley has plans to capitalize on the point is low lying and present lack of facilities for marshy, but that side of the point is low lying and even higger ships coming into such ships on the eastern coast of the United States.

Belivical cross of currents

Instead of 3S small sbips plylog the Delaware each day, only three daily calls would in the middle of the 1960s world trade division, observed: "There was a comsupertankers were used. With panies, including Shell, munity of 100,000 there saybe the United States.

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All along the Delaware are was a comsupertankers were used. With bay is hy no means disctraffic would be reduced.

Such a terminal would also

Subsequently various ldesc.

vessels up to the 300,000-ton class, and claiming that such a harbour belongs naturally on the Delaware.

The case is an appealing ene. The lower Delaware is an admirable natural port. It can take immense draughts, even those demanded by the supertankers, with little dradging. The port authority has envisaged a deepwater belower Delaware for the class of a 4.2 per cent growth local affairs made particularly important in the basis of a 4.2 per cent growth local affairs made particularly important in the basis of a 4.2 per cent growth local affairs made particularly important in the basis of a 4.2 per cent growth local affairs made particularly important in the basis of a 4.2 per cent growth larly important in the basis of a 4.2 per cent grow

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ware Bay where the river fans out in a 15-mile wide delta before meeting the Atlantic.

The terminal would be set out in the bay with a cause way linking it to the main-

this point is low lying and present lack of facilities for such ships on the eastern coast of the United States.

Political cross currents which had been diving some the rocks now appear to have reversions of the idea towards the rocks now appear to have reversed, and the likelihood of successful oil exploration on the continental shelf off New Jersey could also add impetus to an already fast developing situation.

The extraordinary thing about the United States have delighted the United States are developing that is largest in the own of the world, is that it has come to regard itself as the natural home of everything that is largest in the own of the world, is that it has come to regard itself as the natural home of increasing unpulsed to the lower Delaware and their same the oil up to the flower Delaware and their or the flower Delaware and their same the oil up to the flower Delaware and their same the oil up to the flower Delaware and their off nore than 150,000 tons dead armoury and has heen urging for some nime that not only should the United States have a daepwater port consideration the college of the politic and the United States have a daepwater port consideration the college of the college

The way the leaders in Washington are thinking was shown earlier this month when a House of Representatives committee had to choose between two deep-water port Bills. One that would have given states, a stroog veto power was dropped in favour of another which, although containing

that. This Bill has now gone to the Senate.

The other new factor is New Jersey. A possible out-come is for the two states to Hapae-Lloyd get together to establish a tainer trade with European commonly agreed deepwater

terminal. Nobody has given much cre-

channel for crude oil in creased by an per tent has Scaland and Orient Overseas. United States, with all that year." They were glad they Scaland and Orient Overseas.



A Kocks crane being assembled at the Packer terminal. When completed, the crane, which will cost \$1.5m, will

## Container trade looks to the East some veto powers, would make possible a deepwater Hapag-Lloyd, tha West Ger-ticularly strong in the past crow's nest view of the con-ping, expected grounds alshough there taken trade into the Delaware container trade w

port off the New Jersey main coastline.

The state veto would apply only if a port were within 10 miles of a state horder, thus effectively allowing tha oil company, which covers all the effectively allowing tha oil company, which covers all the companies to so shead proweek, both unshipping and taking on new cargo.

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out as Delaware's Governor, vice-president of tha US Navi the port and are confident it minal a giant \$1,500,000 stance, there is no political opinion there has gation Company, said: "We shown signs of change. There have been very satisfied with influence. It is the Delaware is almost ready for operation by McKay influence. It is the Delaware is almost ready for operation prospects for ports and New York which next to it unloads 36 con prospects for J

Nobody has given much credence to an and terminal argument hinging on doubts over the reliability of Middle East oil supplies forcing the United States to satisfy its oil needs from Alaskan sources, shale oil and other possible western states fields.

At any rate the latest moves by the oil companies point ro the Delaware region continuing to he the biggest channel for crude oil in United States for crude oil in United States to the biggest channel for crude oil in United States to States in calls at Baltimore, including Scindia from India, ship into the port of Philadelphia, as two of three days for each the Delaware region to the South American being planned trade) are such lines as ACT and American line, brings not said. We have appeared to the service, not by increasing point ro the Delaware region continuing to he the biggest channel for crude oil in

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Hapag Lloyd plies a container trade with European The Hapag Lloyd experieight fours unloading of attractive. We are ports that include Le Havre, ence of the Delaware ports is break cargo, for which there as far as ship owner are also far little.

# munications are the lifeblood of any export-oriented region. Lorries, trains and aircraft provide ever widening services

# uliers' trade still growing steadily

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SOURCE: 1972 Census of Transportation, US Department of

the miropike at the garden gate. A notable case in the Delaware Valley is the com-pleted Betsy Ross hridge. pleted besty Kuss in lage, carrying en important route from New Jersey which cannot yet be used because of a three-mile gap in road construction to the Permsylvania side of the Delaware. is in sight by taking the expressway at that point into a cutting to reduce disturbance

can practically gn to Chicago without a traffic light." And ha considers that Philadel, phia's road plans, especially with an I-95 route completed, should satisfy even the most critical hanlier.

# High-speed line may set pace for the future

The Delaware Valley has a lot international airport, under the aegis of the South-eastern prowth has continued ever sincluded. It is a potentially splendid system for every user, from industrialist international airport, under the cent imposite the aegis of the South-eastern prowth has continued ever since; in 1973 it had fined down to a 2 per cent increasa. On the operating account the system is a tangiad line is in credit. every user, from industrialist

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bankrupt-nmably Pean Can- four southern counties of train every day at a preestabhankiupi nimably Penn Central and the Raading Company and operations continue under boards of trusties awaiting a solution from the Government. Meanwhila Government money is put in from time to time to keep them ticking over.

Other parts look as if they will zaio new life from civic

ers there are some gaps in the to achieve in the context of tainly talks the language a system, one or two of them American political institute commuter enjoys; for institutions. Only this month a stance: "A passenger cares Parts of the system are parallel body to SEPTA in about being able to hoard bis

The Penn Central yard with, in the background, goods trains coming into Philadelphia.



on the main freeway serving Philadelphia. On the left is the Schuylkill river.

# United States, by delayed by some single community which dacides that it does not want. More passengers despite a cut in flights

While the dabate goes on over port was 10 years behind the decrease in traffic. There has For Mr Belinger has his eye resources for catering for this While the dabate goes on over whether the many airports in times. We are really putting the Delaware Valley region should be rationalized under terms of demand."

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sponsibility of Mr Harry R. the previous year and a num.

"At least", Mr McDonnell Belinger, the city's director her of airlines were considerated in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas in the present overseas in the present overseas in the present overseas sort of decision, really known in the present overseas in th pansion plan for the interna-services. A new all-weather tional airport that should runway was completed to vastly expand its facilities in take any aircraft. If time for the bicentennial cele. Now Mr Belinger says:

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A solution to this difficulty s' in sight by taking the explaint of the pile.

North Philadelphia airport is showing a six per cent gain the putting to reduce disturbance at the international airport was showing a six per cent gain through Philadelphia the city a good central point Philadelphia is. When foreign there are now others on the previous year and a number of airlines were considering the previo

its low cost and is a good much traffic by developing increase at 126,790 ions. Air

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Now Mr Belinger says: augury for the expanded as a convention centre. But express sbipmenta were up it battons in 1976.

He says: "Doo't think we airlines bave had to make concrete piles for the exact at least 1,000 rooms to supple tons and air mail domestic deare over expanding. The air-adjustments. We expect a pansion are now going up.

# ucation system plagued by money troubles

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# European invaders stimulate business



# 'Economically speaking . . . a very viable area. I believe it will continue to be by Deric Herris The columns of the work force and he nature or sprawing the control of the work force and he nature or sprawing the surface of the lideary file work force and the work force and the surface of the lideary file work force and the surface of the lideary file work for the work force and the surface of the lideary file work for the work force and the surface of the lideary file work for the work for the work force and the surface of the lideary file work for the work f



## 'The authorities have inhibited our growth'

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It seemed as uncharacteristic remark from Mr John R. Bunting, the chairman and chief executive of the First ducive to a bright future for the Delaware region, both largely owes its premier position among belaware hanks to his carefully nurtured reputation as a man who goes his own way. Bunting, aged 49, slim, but his corporation and the flesh will go on in the Bunting, aged 49, slim, aguare and smooth as a for antional presence.

ally nf his native Phila-spectacular but it is as far on a tiny base. The network of offices and other establishments embraces London, Frankfurt, Singapore, Tokyo, Mexico City, the Virgio but his corporation and its Islands and Israel.

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John R. Bunting: banker with a reputation for going

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# Motoring

### Year of the small car and more to come

As was widely predicted about last Christmas, when Britain and many other countries stood on the brink of aupply, then of price-has made 1974 the year of the small car.

While car sales as a whole in Britain Of accommodation, it must be said same price, though the recent round have been running at nearly 30 per that many small cars use their limited of increases has left the Imp about 500 cent below the 1973 level, the little french, with the Dyane and Rensult very economical, easy-to-park cars that cars are in great demand. The Dat 4, who pioneered the cheap, versatile could accommodate four people. The sun Cherry doubled its sales in the "weekend" car and hardly a new main differences are that the Imp is 18 first five months of the year 10 be model is launched in this class that lockes longer and has the engine come the most popular foreign model, does not have a door at the back and a mounted at the back.

come the most popular foreign model, and although no other car can show auch a spectacular increase, the trend is clear.

Thus sales of the Imp, after snme years io the doldrums, are up on last year; the Fiat 127 is also doing better than in 1973; there are long waiting lists in some areas for the Mini; and the Citroén Dyane and Ami and Renault 4 are selling at last year's levels in a much smaller market. The decline in Renault 5 sales reflects a lack of supply rather than demand.

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Apart from making the car sway about in strong cross-winds, the rear cugine does oot affect handling but it does restrict luggage space. There is no book and neither the shelf behind the back seat nor that part of the area under the bonnet not taken up by the spare wheel can take a big suitcase. The load apace cao he increased hy folding down the back seat, but that means that a family of furur taking the car on holiday fur a fortnight will find the each one passenger, and the fact remains that a family of furur taking the car on holiday fur a fortnight will find the each of supply rather than demand.

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More small cars are due to appear in a couple of years. Having always set its face against making a vehicle smaller than the Escort for economic reasons, Ford has now changed its mind and plans to bring our a Fist 127-type car in 1976. Before this—

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128 the addition of a roof rack should make is the stage there is surely a case for moving the engine to the front and making rhe rear opening window into the front and most small cars adequate for a week—

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"minis", but the British Mini is only one type of small car in a range that stretches from the Cherry/Renault 5 at one end to the 600cc Fiat 126 at the other. It is difficult to define a small car precisely, but it usually has a nengine of less thao one litre capacity and a maximum had a heart of the car in a car in the motorway is not bad progress.

As for acceleration, the minimum requirement must be enough power to becomes the effective cruising speed: in any case the top is only just under trouble in an emergency. Although it is 00 mph. There is little road or wind

words on the general concept, its advantages and limitations, which may a final thought is that voiced reguide those either buying a car for the cently by Mr John Barber, managing first time or contemplating a switch director of British Leyland. He suggested that the suggested of the suggested

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and volkswagen's entry into the small is not to be expected from an engine leisurely, but there is never the feelcar market is also planned for 1975.

All small cars tend to be labelled much of a difficulty: most small cars an emergency.

an engine of less than one litre capacity and a maximum body length of about 12ft: though the Citroen Dyane, which is most people's idea of a small car, is longer than the Austin Allegro, which is not.

Starting today with the Imp, I shall be taking a fresh look at some of the leading small cars. But first a few words on the general concept its ad-

from a larger vehicle.

The advantages of the small car are bigger family saloon like the Cortina basically two: economy and size. The or Marioa they would be reluctant to

The advantages of the small car are basically two: economy and size. The main reason for buying a small car is that it is cheaper—in price, in fuel consumption and in insure. It depends on the model but the saving may be setter economy. And the top Renault 5 and the hasic Marina are virtually the same price.

Secondly, the small car takes up less space on the road, which is not only good from the overall traffic point of view but makes the car more manoeuvrable and easier to park. For those reasons, small cars are particularly popular with women and make ideal second cars for short sbopping trips or for picking up children from school.

The principal drawbacks are lack of passenger and luggage space, especially the main reason with the latter, modest performance and space of the main reason with the Mini is icevit.

Dispersion in the corunal and the bumps, but the seats are a lot more comfortable than their lack of size and shape would suggest.

The Imp will take four people at a clinch, but rear leg room is very restricted. Access to the back is fairly good for methodor or, the front seats to reconcurry and the hasic Marina are virtually the same price.

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Northern lights. In Play for Today (BBC1 9.25) Anthony Hopkins as a British politician with a Russian background goes north to rediscover old romance. Sam. of course, is already up there with all that Yorkshire background and a little romance, too, in the mining saga (ITV 8.30). Note too that Buggins Ermine, Arthur Hopcraft's highly-praised little drama of a mayor-making gets a matinee repeat (ITV 3.0). Don Juan, Spain's Montreux winner, makes the Show of the Week (BBC 9.25). The title covers an up-dated, debunking version of the legend, complete with music and dance.—L.B.

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